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WARNING TO CHINA AND RUSSIA.

JOINT ACTION BY CHIEF PACT POWERS.

MUKDEN NOW DENIES SURRENDER TO MOSCOW DEMANDS.

A CURIOUS STATEMENT.

The British Government has addressed identic Notes to the Chinese and Russian Governments, calling their attention to the obligations undertaken as signatories of the anti-war pact and hoping that Russia and China will refrain or desist from hostilities. This action has been taken in consultation with the United States and other Governments. America and France have sent similar Notes and Japan, Italy and Germany are expected to follow suit.

Meanwhile, the expected denial that Mukden has surrendered to Moscow, accepting the terms of the July Ultimatum, is forthcoming. A Mukden spokesman says that Mukden has merely expressed, through Nanking, a desire for peace, adding that if Mukden had accepted the terms, it was strange that bombing and bombardment was continuing.

It is interesting to note, however, that during the discussion in the House of Commons, Mr. Arthur Henderson announced the receipt of a telegram from the British Consul-General at Mukden giving details of Mukden's surrender. Furthermore, the Habarovsk wireless station indicates the reason for continued demonstrations, stating that Russia does not trust the word of Chang Hsueh-liang. It is said that Russia will keep up her "enterprises" until Mukden's promises have been fulfilled.

COMMONS DISCUSS MANCHURIA.

Mukden, Dec. 2.
Mr. Y. D. Shen, the Chairman of the Public Enlightenment Committee has issued the following statement:

The Tass Agency has broadcast a statement declaring that Mukden Government has accepted Moscow's demands, thus practically surrendering. The Tass Agency at the same time hinted that the coming negotiations would take place between Moscow and Mukden independently of Nanking.

If the Mukden Government had really accepted Moscow's terms, it seems very strange that the Red Army should the next day have bombed Pokotu.

The Mukden Government has not accepted any terms. It has only, through the medium of the Nanking Government, expressed a desire for peace.

Moscow is trying hard to induce Mukden to open independent negotiations, but Mukden is in daily communication with Nanking and all diplomatic actions have been taken after instructions from Nanking.

Reuter.

Joint Action by Powers.

London, Dec. 2.
For the first time since it was signed, action arising out of the Kellogg Pact has been taken. The British Government have co-operated with the United States Government in the issue of joint representation to the Chinese and Soviet Governments in regard to the situation in Manchuria, calling the attention of those Governments to their obligations under the Pact.

The Memorandum which has been communicated to the National Government of China and to the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics by His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom has been issued for publication tomorrow and is in the following terms:

"His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom have observed with apprehension and concern the course of events between China and the Soviet Union with reference to the situation in Northern Manchuria since July.

MACAO GAMBLING DOOMED?

GOVERNOR DESIRES ABOLITION.

NEW TAXATION TO AUGMENT COLONY'S REVENUE.

POLICIES OUTLINED.

Senhor A. Tamagnini Barbosa, Governor of Macao, and Mme. Tamagnini are expected back from Lisbon, by the M.M. str. D'Artagnan, this afternoon.

Shortly before his departure from Lisbon to resume office as Governor of Macao, His Excellency was interviewed by a representative of one of the leading Portuguese papers (translated into English), says:

Governor Barbosa has left Lisbon to return to the high post of Governor of Macao. He has occupied this office since 1926 and has maintained with dignity his reputation as a distinguished colonial administrator and has ever guarded the nation's best interests.

Governor Barbosa is a high official in the Portuguese Colonial Service. He has been entrusted with many and varied duties in the public service and in all of them has always displayed a high degree of knowledge, bringing to bear on the discharge of his office the excellent qualities of great discernment and zeal, coupled with a deep interest in his work.

Retrenchment Plan.

A few minutes before his departure, although we knew that most of his time would be taken up with other matters, we took the liberty of asking His Excellency Governor Barbosa to grant us an interview. In the assurance that he would be able to impart information on many matters that most of our readers will be keenly interested to learn.

We asked: "What will be Your Excellency's policy on resuming the governorship of Macao?"

Governor Barbosa replied: "My policy will be identical with that I have followed since my appointment as Governor of Macao, namely, to reduce expenditure to the greatest possible extent, doing away with all unnecessary offices; in other words, all such as can be abolished without impairing the efficiency of the Colony's services."

We asked: "Has Your Excellency devoted your attention only to financial matters?"

To Abolish Gambling.

"No!" replied Governor Barbosa emphatically. "As you know, the economic organization of that distant and picturesque Portuguese colony has not been exactly what we would like it to be, and this condition of things has prevailed for some time past. We aspire to the substitution of certain forms of revenue—though they are common enough elsewhere; for we are anxious to do away with the revenue from such sources as, for example, the sale of opium, licensed lotteries, and fan-tan, cutting down such revenues gradually until they can be completely abolished. This line of action has to be, in my opinion, the principal concern of the person entrusted with the Government of the Colony."

"It is for this very reason that I have, in accordance with the terms of international conventions, established a rigid control over the work of a regime to control the preparation and sale of opium, bring about methodically the restricted use of this deleterious drug, which unfortunately is used to satisfy a craving which is most harmful in its consequences. At the same time I am trying to reduce the number of Chinese lotteries in the hope that it might be possible to suppress them entirely, and in the same way I hope to be able, with each successive tender in future, to reduce the number of fan-tan gaming houses, with the object of eventually doing away with any revenue derived from such sources."

The interviewer then asked: "Will not these measures affect the revenue of the Colony?"

"Without a doubt," answered Governor Barbosa, "and it is for

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BRITISH ATTITUDE ON EXTRALITY.

UNILATERAL ACTION WOULD PREJUDICE SUCCESS.

CHINA TO RECONSIDER.

London, Dec. 2.
The intended refusal of the British Government to acquiesce in the abolition of extraterritoriality was indicated in the House of Commons to-day when Mr. Arthur Henderson, replying to a question, said the Chinese Government had announced their intention to abolish the system on the 1st January next.

The Chinese Government were aware, he said, of Britain's desire to enter into negotiations on the subject in a liberal and friendly spirit and that the British Minister in Peking was endeavouring to initiate discussions.

The Chinese Minister had been informed that a denunciation of the extraterritoriality clauses of treaties would prejudice the prospect of a satisfactory issue.

"The Chinese Government will doubtless give weight to these considerations, and I hope that in the circumstances they will not, in fact, carry their declared intention into execution."—British Wireless.

PAY YOUR MONEY AND TAKE YOUR CHOICE.

WHY DID THE GOVERNOR OF CURACAO RETIRE?

The Hague, Dec. 2.

The tragicomic raid of Venezuelan revolutionaries on Willemstad at the end of June last, is recalled by the announcement that Major Slobbe of the General Staff will shortly supersede Heer de Fruyter, the Governor of Curacao, who was recalled soon after the incident.

On November 12, Reuter cabled that His Excellency the Governor of Curacao (Heer de Fruyter) had retired at his own request, and that he had been officially thanked for his services on the island. It was emphasised that his retirement was nothing to do with the incident on the island when the Venezuelans carried out a raid.

NAVAL CORPORAL'S DEATH.

"BERWICK" MAN PASSES AWAY.

We regret to have to record the death of Corporal R. F. Swallow, of H.M.S. Berwick, which took place yesterday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. The deceased succumbed to malignant malaria and secondary heart failure.

The late Corporal Swallow was very popular amongst his comrades, and his death has cast quite a gloom over H.M.S. Berwick and in naval circles generally.

The funeral, with full military honours, will take place this evening.

MARTIAL LAW IN WUHAN.

"REBELS" IN JAPANESE CONCESSION.

Hankow, Dec. 1.

The Wuhan authorities declared martial law on November 30. General Liu Shih returned to Hankow from the front on the previous day.

General Koo Tzu-tung led back his troops to Wuhan on the 30th and requested the Japanese Consul to hand over for trial those rebels who have taken shelter in the Japanese Concession.

Canton News Agency.

P. & O. PROFITS.

CREDIT BALANCE OF OVER £900,000.

London, Dec. 2.

The P. and O. Company has issued its report for the year ended September 30th.

KWANGSI FORCES PUSHING ON.

EARLY CLASH MOST LIKELY.

ARMY & NAVY REINFORCEMENTS FOR CANTON.

HELP FROM NORTH.

Canton, Dec. 2.
There is little new to report on the situation here. No anxiety is manifest, and the city is entirely normal.

The Kwangsi troops are reported to be slowly advancing without opposition. There have been no clashes so far between the opposing forces, the Kwangsi troops not having yet reached the Cantonese defence lines, which stretch across the country from Samshui on the West River to Tsing Yuen on the North River.

The troops which reached here on Saturday in a number of transports are reported to be the 3rd Division sent from Nanking. General Chen Kai-shek is in Command, and he reached here yesterday, coming via Shanghai and Hongkong.

More Troops Coming.

The 6th and 8th Divisions are also reported to have left Nanking for Canton under the Command of Generals Chu Shao-hang and Mao Ping-man. These have not yet reached Canton.

General Ho Ying-ching, the Chief of Staff, is also on his way south with a naval squadron. The Ironsides under General Chung Fat-kwei are stated to be on the frontier near Wai Sui. A clash between them and the Cantonese forces seems imminent.

General Chen Ming-shu, the Civil Governor of Kwangsi, has recently returned from a tour of inspection of the troops in the North River district.

Aviation Plans.

General Chang Wai-chung, the Chief of the National Aviation Bureau, who has been for several months in Nanking, has just returned to Canton to direct air operations against the rebel forces on the North and West Rivers.

In addition to a number of aeroplanes which have already arrived in Canton from Nanking, it is reported that there are a large number of machines in Hankow ready to fly to Canton should they be required to further augment the Provincial Air Force.

Our Own Correspondent.

Canton, Dec. 2.

In order to co-operate with the Navy and Army in the offensive against the rebels, General Chang Wai-chung called a meeting yesterday to discuss the re-organisation of aerial forces.

It was decided to divide the planes into three squadrons; the 1st squadron, consisting of the national planes recently arrived, to be commanded by Colonel Chang Yiu-chao and assisted by Colonel Tien Hsi; the 2nd squadron of local planes, by Colonel Huang Kwong-yui, assisted by Colonel Hu Chin-ya; and the 3rd squadron, also of local planes, by Colonel Yang Koon-yue, assisted by Colonel Chan Yiu-shing.

Naval Reinforcements.

In order to exterminate the rebels in the South, the Central Government has sent Admiral Tseng Yung-ling, commanding the 2nd Naval Squadron, to reinforce the Canton Navy.

Under the command of Admiral Tseng, three gunboats, the Yung Chik, Leui Ching and Cho Tung, arrived at Whampoa yesterday morning. The motor boat Su Fee was picked up by the Admiral and brought him to Canton.

Upon arrival, he first proceeded to the Naval H.Q. to interview General Chan Chai-tong. After receiving instructions from the latter, regarding the measures to be taken against the rebels, the Admiral left the same night with his gunboats for the West River front.

Before his departure, the Admiral and his officers were entertained by the officers of the 4th Naval Squadron at the Nam Yuen Restaurant in the afternoon. It is learned that three more gunboats, the Yung Cheung, Cho Tai and Ching An, of the 2nd Naval Squadron, are now en route to the South.

LABOUR'S LATEST PROJECT.

NATIONALISING OF LONDON'S TRANSPORT SERVICE.

HUGE SUM INVOLVED.

London, Dec. 2.

The public ownership of London's passenger services, with "reasonable remuneration of Capital," was adumbrated in a statement made to-day in the House of Commons by Mr. Herbert Morrison, the Minister of Transport.

The magnitude of the scheme, the announcement of which surprised the chiefs of the transport services, may be judged from the fact that the capital involved amounts to over £130,000,000.

The scheme, which involves no liability on public funds, aims at eliminating uneconomic competition.

It will be a simple form of public ownership, but, in order to ensure "vigorous business enterprise," the principle of "commercial management" will be incorporated.

The scheme will be explored immediately with all the interests involved, including the Municipalities.

SERIOUS FLOODS IN ENGLAND.

INTERFERENCE WITH NEW BY-ELECTION.

TAMWORTH CONTEST.

London, Dec. 2.

Very heavy rainfalls over the British Isles have caused serious flooding in many parts of the country, especially in the West of England, where road traffic is being considerably hampered.

The most extensive floods in the Upper Thames are due to the November rainfall which was the highest for forty-six years.

The floods are seriously impeding the Tamworth by-election where Sir Arthur Steel-Maitland, who was Minister of Labour in the Baldwin Administration and who was defeated at Erdington, Birmingham, at the last Election, is opposing Mr. G. Horwill, a Labour candidate in a straight fight.

The by-election is due to the retirement of the sitting Conservative Member, Sir Edward Hiffe, in order to enable the defeated Minister to contest the seat.

The polling at the May Election was as follows:

Sir E. Hiffe (Con.) 29,807

G. Horwill (Lab.) 14,402

Majority 15,405

—Reuter.

HUGE AMERICAN LOSS ON POST OFFICE.

SPECIAL RATES TO U.S. REGISTERED SHIPS.

Washington, Dec. 2.

The annual report to the President of the Postmaster-General states that the Post Office deficit at the end of the fiscal year, June 30th, was \$885,461,000, as compared with \$432,121,000 last year, an increased deficit of over fifty million dollars.

The deficit is attributed to the increases in the wages of Post Office employees, to free postage privileges, and to the granting of special rates on mail contracts to American registered ships.

Reuter's American Service.

only the Hai Fu, Chap Sun, Kwong Chin, and Moo Fung off the East Bund, and the Fee Ying and Chung San at Nam Shek-lau to guard Canton.

General Ho Ying-ching.

General Ho Ying-ching, the Minister of the Board of Training, has wired to General Chan Chai-tong from Amoy reporting that he left Shanghai by the steamship Ching An on November 25th and arrived at Amoy on the 30th.

General Ho is expected to arrive in Canton this morning. He has been sent to Whampoa to welcome him.

Canton News Agency.

"KID" MARRIOTT ON TRIAL.

INDIAN WATCHMAN'S TRAGIC DEATH.

STORY OF KOWLOON DOCK SHOOTING.

PLEA OF ACCIDENT.

A commencement was made before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning of the preliminary trial of Henry ("Kid") Marriott, who faces a charge of manslaughter arising out of the death of Ojagar Singh, an Indian watchman of the Kowloon Docks, who was fatally wounded by a revolver shot on November 10.

Mr. L. R. Andrews, Assistant Crown Solicitor, conducted the case for the prosecution, and Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Messrs. Denisons, was for the defence.

Before describing the circumstances of the case, Mr. Andrews drew his Worship's attention to the definition of manslaughter as distinguished from murder, and referred his Worship to the necessary precautions in the carrying of firearms.

The Incident Explained.

Coming to the facts of the incident, Mr. Andrews said:—The very unfortunate event took place on Sunday November 10 at about 4.15 p.m. at the Kowloon Docks. The deceased was a watchman attached to the Indian watchmen's staff of the Docks and he went on duty at 4 o'clock that afternoon and it was his particular duty to patrol No. 14 beat, adjoining the seawall, of which I have photographs and plans.

"The defendant is employed by the Dock Company and it is part of his duty to superintend the Indian watchmen and to visit them and see that they are on their posts. He is licensed to carry a revolver and in fact he carries one."

"At about 4.15 p.m., as I said, the deceased was approached by both the defendant and the Indian Sergeant watchman, named Surnam Singh. These two men came from different directions and Surnam Singh was then on his rounds visiting the watchmen on duty. Surnam Singh inquired of the deceased whether everything was all right and, receiving a satisfactory reply, he continued on his round, leaving the defendant with the deceased."

Heard Shot Fired.

"Surnam Singh will say that after he had gone a few paces, he heard a shot fired, and, looking round, saw a revolver drop from the defendant's hand. The defendant at that time was only a few feet away from the deceased. The defendant immediately went to the deceased's assistance and called to Surnam Singh to come too."

"When they had got to the deceased, they found that he was wounded in the left forearm and in the stomach. The deceased said to Surnam Singh:—'Mr. Marriott shot me.' He said that in Hindustani. Both the defendant and Surnam Singh then assisted the deceased to a comfortable place near by. The defendant went away to telephone for the ambulance, leaving Surnam Singh with the deceased."

"In the absence of the defendant, the deceased made no statement to Surnam Singh. The defendant then rejoined Singh and the deceased, and waited for the ambulance to come. It arrived after about twenty minutes. The defendant then accompanied the deceased to the Kowloon Hospital and handed him over to the doctor. The defendant then reported to the police."

Died in Hospital.

"The doctors at the Kowloon Hospital considered an operation necessary and as there is very adequate Indian accommodation at the Government Civil Hospital on the Hongkong side, they transferred him to the Government Civil Hospital. That was about 5.30 p.m. on the 10th. He was operated upon at the Government Civil Hospital and never recovered, and no opportunity occurred for dying before his death occurred on the evening of the following day, that is the 11th."

"To return now to the defendant. He reported to the police

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Holding their annual drive for funds yesterday, the local branch of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul met with hearty support from the public, who responded very generously to the appeal, showing once more a keen sympathy for the worthy object that lies behind "Rose Day," as yesterday was called.

At North Point, Happy Valley, Kennedy Town, and every point of vantage in the city and on the Kowloon side, large numbers of ladies, boys and girls were to be seen at an early hour, each with a basket of roses, and judging by the response of the public everywhere, it was very soon evident that the collections were a big success. At the end of the morning, the sum collected was \$4,267.26, which is less than last year's total (\$4,500) but exceeds the sum collected in 1927 (\$4,234.55).

To the sellers who offered their services so cheerfully, to the ladies who had charge of the various depots organized in different parts of the Colony, and to the public at large, the Society tender their grateful thanks for the response to their appeal on behalf of the poor under their charge.

The Misses d'Albuquerque e Castro and Bella Pestonji are to be congratulated for their efforts yesterday. The former heads the list of sellers with the sum of \$129.70, while Miss Pestonji comes next with \$113.32. Of the others, one collected between \$80 and \$90, two between \$70 and \$80, two between \$60 and \$70, six between \$50 and \$60, 14 between \$40 and \$50, 22 between \$30 and \$40, no fewer than 34 between \$20 and \$30, and also 34 less than and up to \$20.

From twelve collecting tins at the Tak Yink School, the sum of \$320.29 was obtained, from eleven tins at Ki Lap School \$142.35, from seven tins at St. Francis School \$101.67, from four tins in charge of Mrs. A. V. Barros \$66.73, and from two tins at the Italian Convent \$30.92.

Several foreign coins were received among the collections, totalling \$20.56.

The ladies in charge of districts were, Mesdames Cervela d'Albuquerque e Castro, J. P. Sherry, A. Costello, M. Hedley, A. F. Osmund, A. V. Barros, A. A. Alves, R. J. Everest, Miss F. Dixon and the Misses E. and C. Noronha.

The Sellers.

The following were the sellers. —Misses d'Albuquerque e Castro, Bella Pestonji, Eva Laing, Cissy Noronha, Anilias Banto, Lucy Li Yut Choi, Elizabeth Johnson, C. Chan, Elsa Alves, Louise Tam, Marie da Rosa, Elsie Brewer, C. Mitchell, H. Grimmit, Vera Hyndman, Mrs. Audrey Reeve, Misses Stella Campos, Joaquina Fernandez, E. Everest, D. Young, C. Gonzalez, Mrs. Lukhandi, Misses Germinia Pereira, Tuti Noronha, Lucy Jorge, Anita Perez, Yolanda Brito, I. Bitzer, Mrs. Mary Hedley, Misses V. Bradbury, Violet Wong, Olga Eca Silva, E. Ainslow, H. Bogdanitsky, Lina Noronha, Agnes Li Yut Choi, Alice Sequeira, Aurea Remedios, Olga Gill, Betty Gill, Betty Soares, Aida Eca Silva, P. Kitchell, Hamilton, Mary Li Yut Choi, Alice Gutierrez, Lilia Xavier, Annie d'Almada, Mercia Barretto, Elsa Brito, Misses Marian Silva, Hilda Gutierrez, Puraiza d'Eca, Mrs. A. F. Osmund, Misses G. Grimmit, Elsie Hunt, Katherine Maxwell, A. Silice, Pepita Pasquez, Myra Noronha, Aida Noronha, Eleivra Ribeiro, Marie Figueiredo, Francesca Gomes, C. A. Sulfad, R. Murphy, Mercedes Xavier, Molly Remedios, Mercia Silva, S. Xavier, Ester Gill, Edrice d'Aquino, Sylvia Remedios, Rosario Fernandez, Patay Gonzalez, Julia Mok, Eradad Leike, Regina Ribeiro, Betty Passos, Enda Carroll, C. Botelho, Marie Pereira, Olga Ribeiro, Alice Roza, C. Dolores, Geraldine Roza.

SHANGHAI SUICIDE.

GIRL AFFECTED BY BREAK-
ING OF ENGAGEMENT.

The adjourned inquest into the circumstances surrounding the death of Miss Helen Eileen McLachlin was continued in H.M. Police Court, at Shanghai, last week, before the Registrar, Mr. I. T. Morris, sitting as Coroner.

Dr. T. B. Dunn, a governor of the Shanghai General Hospital, said that deceased had been one of his patients for eight years although he had not seen her on many occasions. He had cared for the family, however, for the last eight years. Several months ago, deceased came in about a cold, the nature of which was not serious. She seemed perfectly normal as far as a witness could see. She had been in America since she was 12 years old, and witness had only seen her once since her return. Witness was called to the house between two and 2.15 a.m. on Sunday and found deceased lying on the bed in her pyjamas. Her father was trying to get her to vomit. Deceased was unconscious at the time and her lips and fingernails were blue. Witness was told by the mother that deceased had swallowed half a cup of lysol. They had given her half a glass of water but deceased was unable to swallow a full glass. Witness gave her some brandy and tried to make her vomit but it was of no avail and she died half an hour later. Witness procured a stomach pump and took out a milky-like fluid like lysol. The condition of deceased was consistent with lysol poisoning.

Dr. A. D. Wall said that he had examined deceased and made an autopsy. Externally, there were no marks of any violence except some burns at the corner of the lips which could have been made by a corrosive fluid such as lysol. Internally, the stomach contents smelt strongly of lysol and the stomach walls showed an appearance which was usually caused by lysol poisoning. Apart from this, the body was normally healthy in every way.

Deceased Very Depressed.

Det. Sub-Inspt. Tabrum testified that, as a result of a visit from Mr. Scott, of the International Funeral Directors, he went to the scene and was informed by the father that deceased had taken lysol. Witness was conducted to the bedroom and he saw deceased lying in bed, at the foot of which there was a cup and a bottle of lysol. The room was undisturbed and there were no signs of a struggle.

The Coroner then returned the following verdict:

The deceased belonged to a highly respected and esteemed family in Shanghai and seemed to have everything a daughter could wish for. The evidence shows that she was extremely temperamental and sensitive and that the breaking off of her engagement had made her very depressed.

That being so, I return a verdict that Helen Eileen McLachlin died at 213, Route de Boissezon, Shanghai, on the morning of November 24 from the effects of lysol poisoning taken by herself, while temporarily of unsound mind.

Hernina Oliveira, Li Yun Dat, Mercia Xavier, C. Peres, K. Chester, Edith Ozorio, Dorothy Noronha, Beatrice Marques, Elvira Rosario, Pilyad Comahort, Stella Sprinkle, Franco, J. Walker, Rita Xavier, Marie Leonard, I. Kipola, Stella Xavier, Miss Marie Arlo, Mrs. Green, Misses Betty Pestonji, Marie Banto, Annie Lai, Hilda Antonio, Betty Passos, Celeste Xavier, Beatrice Alves, Elfrida Xavier, Kinola, Stella Costa, Margaret Tavares, Phyllis Teale and M. L. Hyndman.

WITNESS REBUKED.

THREATENED WITH PRISON
FOR CONTRADICTORY
EVIDENCE.

Contradictory evidence by a Chinese woman caused Mr. E. W. Hamilton, the Central Police Court magistrate, severely to admonish her yesterday, when he said that if she did not tell him the truth, he would send her to prison. Subsequently, when she again made a confusing statement, His Worship reproved her and asked "Have you no brains?"

The woman, named Ng Yung, was the chief witness in the prosecution of two Chinese, who were charged in connexion with the alleged armed robbery, which took place at Jardine's Bazaar about 8.30 a.m. on November 8, when three men were alleged to have entered the house, driven Ng Yung and her daughter, aged 14, into the rear cubicle at the point of scissor blades, and to have stolen \$30 in bank notes, \$41.50 in monies, a wrist watch, gold bangle, gold watch and chain, gold wristlet watch, gold finger ring and a pair of earrings, to the total value of \$228.

Ng Yung, in describing the entry of the men, said that her daughter went out about 8 o'clock to buy some eggs, and when she returned, the robbers had entered, and they drove her, her daughter and mother into the rear cubicle, whilst the first defendant kept guard outside the room. She was too frightened to shout out for help. But she beckoned a man who was standing on the ground floor, and he shouted out "Do you want the doctor?" She made another beckoning motion and the man, who was a cook, called back "Is it a serious case?" She nodded with her head and shortly afterwards the doctor came in and was immediately caught by the robbers. She heard the doctor shout "What's the matter?"

The woman added that she looked out through the curtain and saw the doctor, but later she retracted this and stated that she did not see him.

Mr. Hamilton said to her:—"If you don't tell me the truth, I will send you to prison."

After hearing further evidence, Mr. Hamilton adjourned the case.

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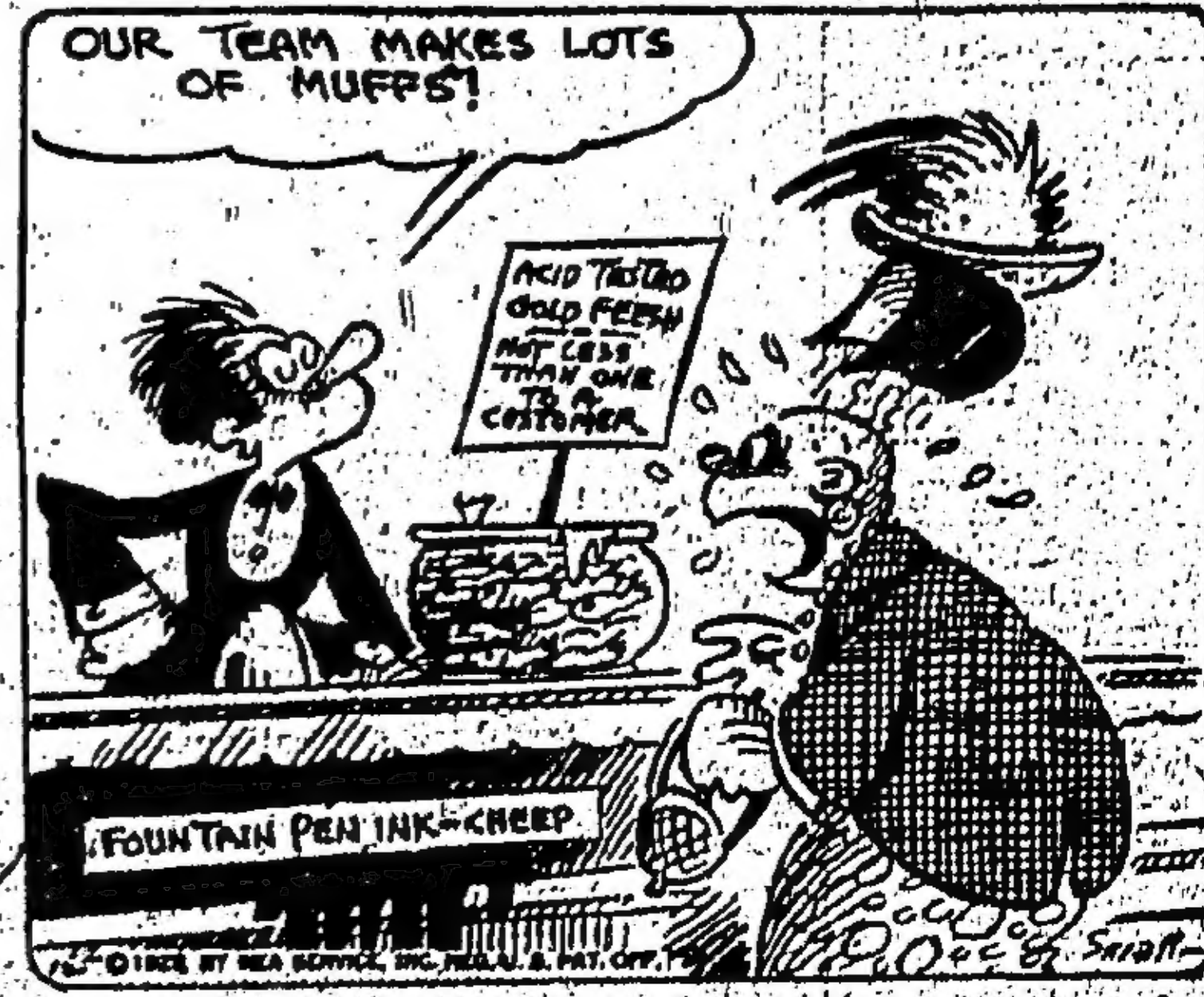
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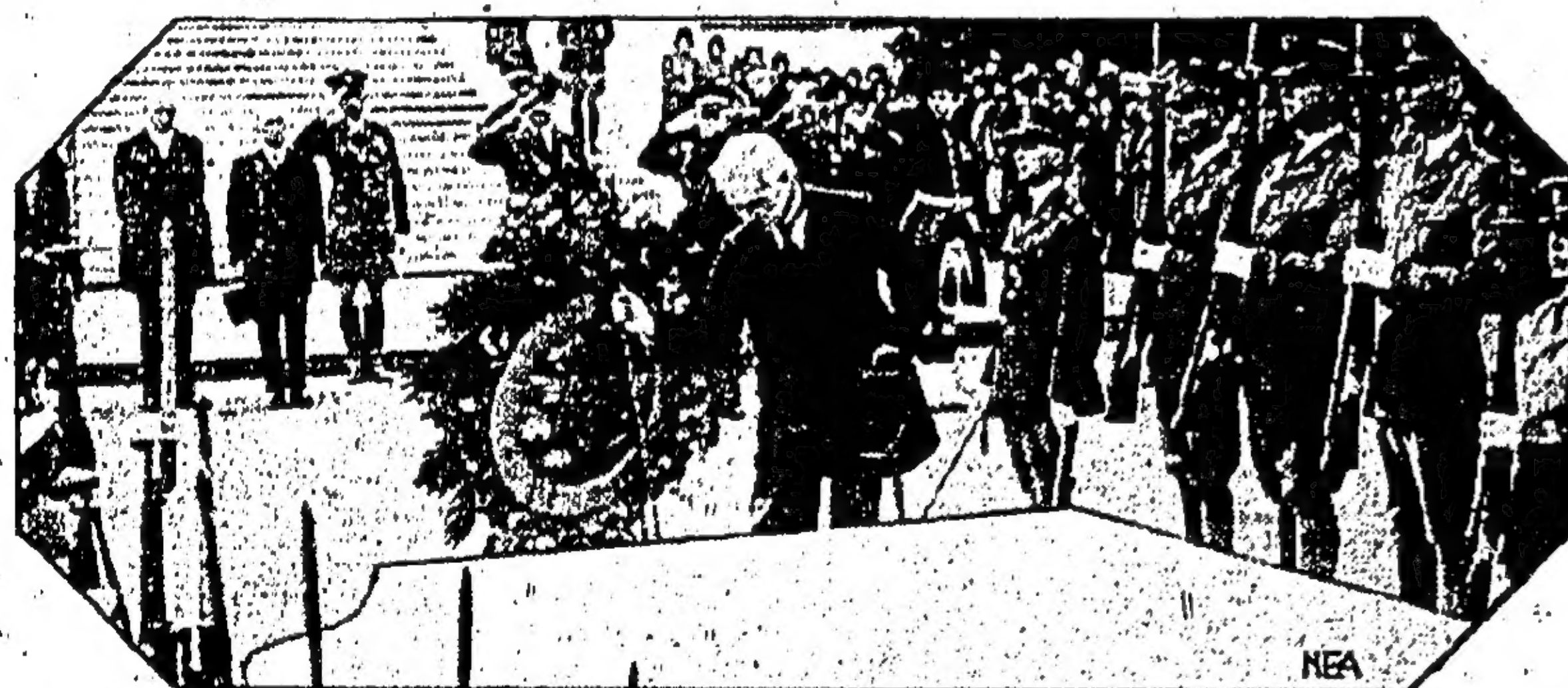
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The Surrey Union Hounds on their way to the meet at Oakley Mill, with Oakley village in the background. The cub-hunting has suffered from the extreme dryness of the ground and the consequent absence of scent. (Times copyright).



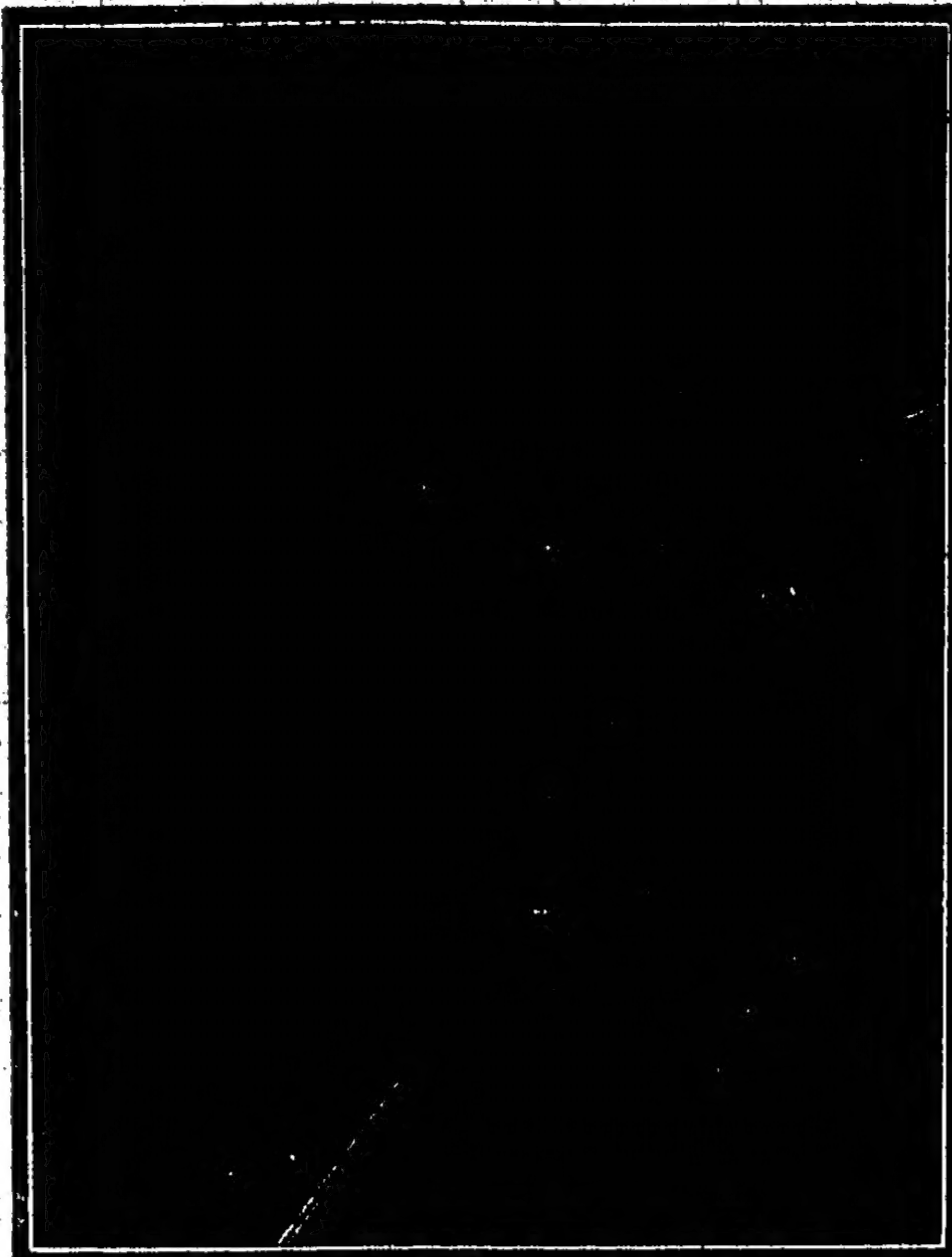
A picture of the Italian Garden at the Majestic Hotel Shanghai when it was transformed with thousands of vivid blossoms, on the occasion of the autumn Flower Show of the Shanghai Horticultural Society.



Mr. Ramsay MacDonald while in Washington recently, laid a wreath at the tomb of the Unknown Warrior when the above picture was taken.



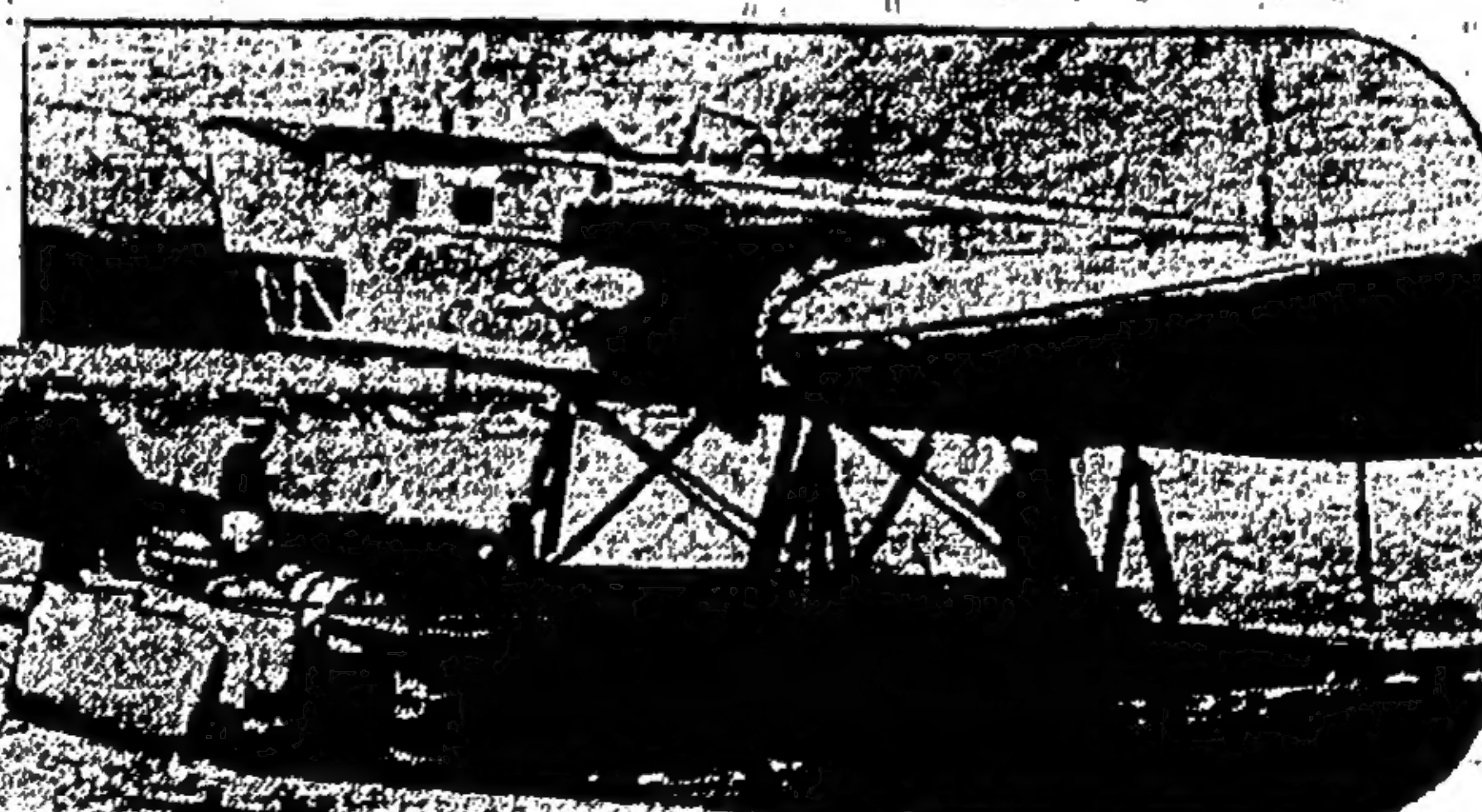
The two outstanding advocates of naval arms reduction as a pathway to world peace are shown above in a genial mood after a conference at the White House during Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's visit.



Above is a portrait of M. Sargol Stupin, a noted Russian cellist, who has been performing at the Queen's Theatre in conjunction with the screening of "Bull-dog Drummond." M. Stupin recently appeared with Salvi, the famous harpist, at Massey Hall. It is understood that he is being retained permanently by the management of the Queen's Theatre.



An oil painting entitled "Yunnanese Boy," a characteristic study from Miss Vera Southby's recent exhibition at the Sassoon House, Shanghai. This oil appeared in the Royal Academy Exhibition of 1926.



Our picture shows the Russian plane, which recently completed a flight from Moscow to New York in Alaska.



The Russian fliers, who covered dangerous country including the Siberian wastes and the Arctic Sea, in their journey from Moscow to New York are shown above, left to right, M. Bolotoff, M. Shestakoff and M. Stelligoff.

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ROYAL SANITARY INSTITUTE.
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Examinations for Inspectors of Meat and Other Foods, Sanitary Inspectors and Sanitary Science will be held on January 21st, 23rd and 24th, 1930.

Candidates should obtain Application Forms from the local Secretary, care of Education Department on or before December 21st, 1929.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Tenth Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday, 7th December, 1929, commencing at 2 p.m.

The first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. The charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1 for all persons including Ladies. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price. Members are advised that they must show their Badges to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.

Each member has the right to introduce 2 non-members to the Members' Enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linstead and Davis at \$5 each up to Friday, 6th December, 1929. The charge for admission for Ladies to the Members' Enclosure will be \$2. Each member can obtain upon application to the Secretary Badges for admission of 2 Ladies free of charge. Bookmakers, Tie Tac Men, &c. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting. NO CHILDREN ALLOWED IN EITHER ENCLOSURE ON ANY PRETEXT.

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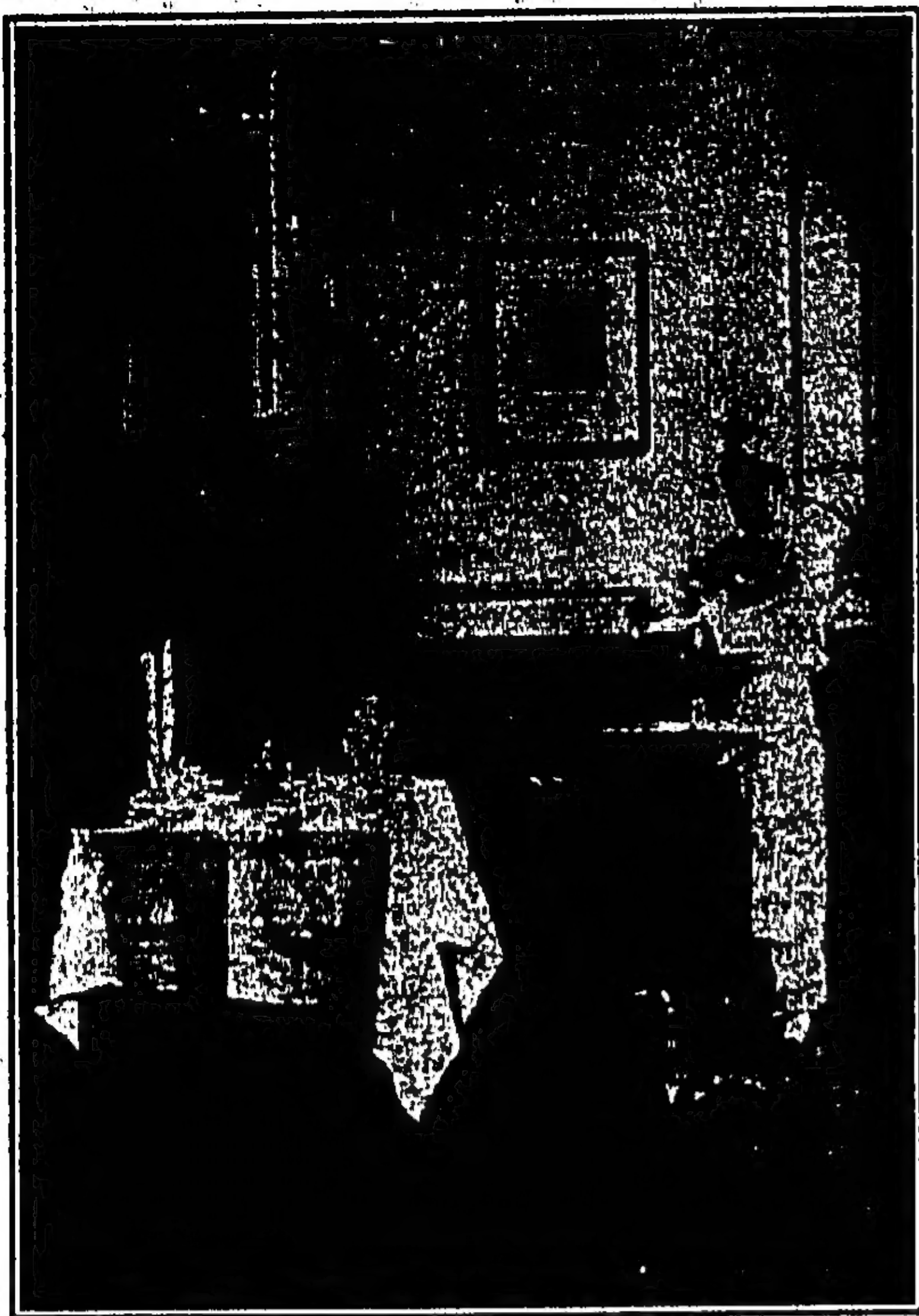
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MACAO GAMBLING DOOMED?

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this very reason that I have endeavored to look for an increased revenue derivable from other sources. To effect this, I have sought to augment our revenues by new forms of taxation. To this end I have levied taxes on non-essential articles, and at the same time safeguarding the interests of the Colony's industries and manufactures, and also of products from Portugal.

"I am doing everything possible to utilize to the greatest advantage the reclaimed land that the Government can lease, principally those areas in the new port and am employing every possible means so that such land may, in the shortest time possible, be available for building and other purposes. And this will result, without any doubt, in a considerable increase in the revenue of the Colony.

"Finally, I am doing everything possible to promote navigation between Macao and the other Portuguese colonies, especially with Timor, and between Macao and Portugal. In order that this may be possible it is absolutely essential that my efforts shall be added and that every facility shall be given by the Government of the nation, and also by the merchants and manufacturers in Portugal.

"I must state that I have had the support of the present Minister for the Colonies, an illustrious colonial administrator, who knows the Colony of Macao and its needs thoroughly. I have also to acknowledge the support of Commander Mesquita Guimaraes, the present Minister's predecessor, and also that of the directors-general of the Ministry, the personnel of that department, my own colleagues, without any exception.

Brazil Agreement Needed.
"For the development of trade I am absolutely convinced that an agreement should be entered into with the Government of

Brazil, so that we could undertake to distribute in the Far East the produce of that great country and supply Brazil with all that is necessary for the development of the markets and the commerce of that country. Inter-communication by sea, would contribute greatly to the solution of this problem."

"Does Your Excellency think of introducing other measures of an economic nature?"

Governor Barbosa replied:—"I wish to complete wireless communication with the other Portuguese Colonies and facilitate communication with the interior of Chung Shan district by doing away with certain formalities that can very well be dispensed with."

We asked again:—"Are there other problems such, for instance, as relate to education and such matters?"

Missionary Education.

The answer was:—"These also are the subject of my earnest attention. I am convinced that we should assist the missions of the Padroado to enable them to accomplish successfully their beneficial work, placing at their disposal the means that they need, and this can only be achieved by admitting to residence at Macao those missionaries who apply their activities in these missions, including the nuns, who are not permitted by law to establish themselves in Portuguese territory."

"What is the chief aim of such a measure?" was our question.

"We can, by such a measure, have educational establishments at Macao, to which can be attached special classes in engineering, agriculture, medicine, etc., as has been done at Shanghai and Hongkong. Instruction in agriculture is almost indispensable for the part that the Chinese of Macao will play in the proper development of the region of Chung Shan, contiguous to our Colony, which is essentially an

agricultural district. And as the missions of the Padroado embrace an enormous area, greater even than that of Portugal itself, with a population exceeding five millions, these schools will have a vast field in which their beneficent influence will be felt."

"Have your measures in financial matters already produced appreciable results?" was our next question.

Unjust Allegations.

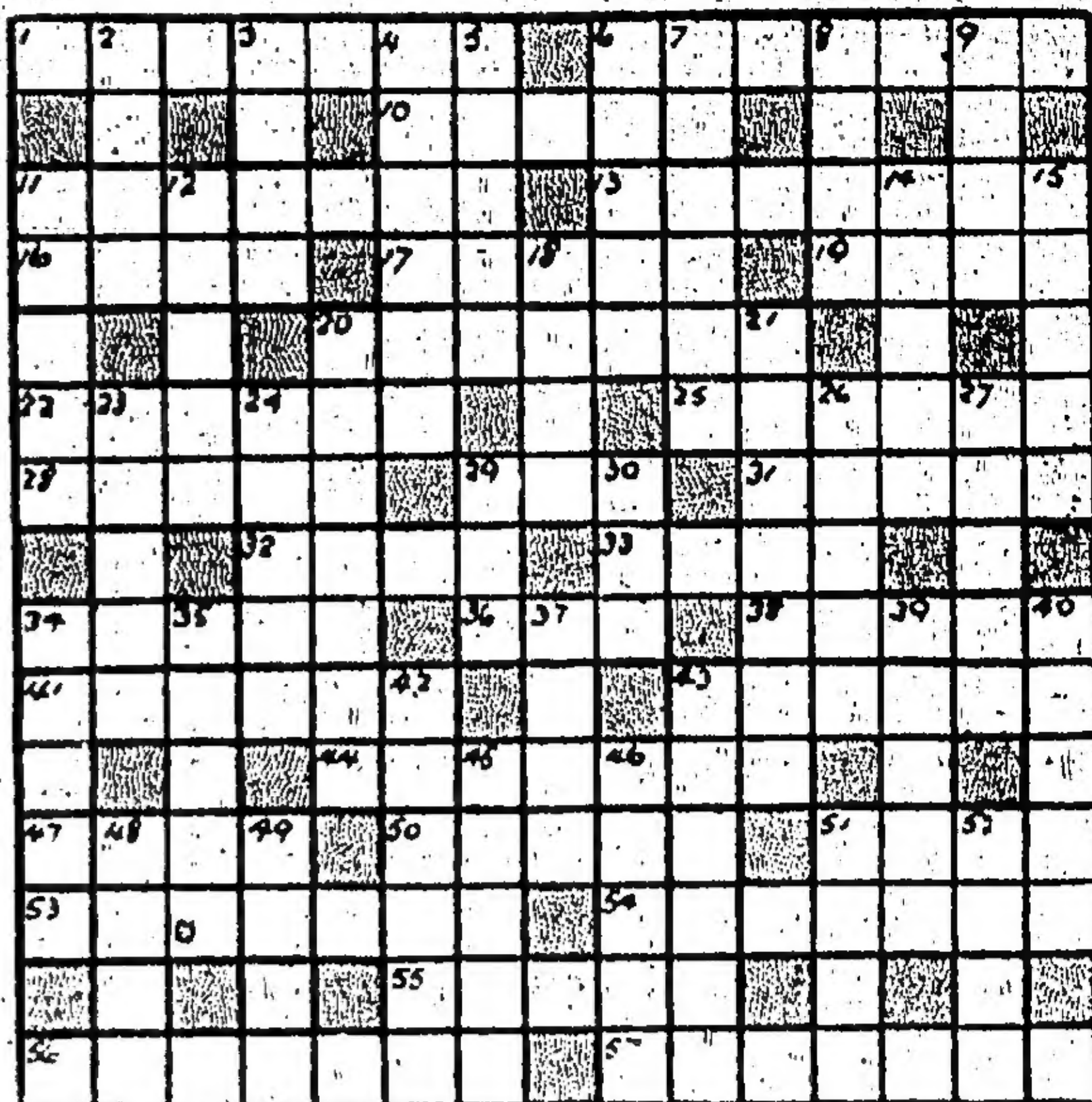
His Excellency said:—"Very good results. In addition to those I have already mentioned, I imposed in 1927 taxation on wines and tobacco, and more recently I established a Department of Economic Research which I have entrusted to the care and zeal of two trusted and distinguished government officials, whose services have been justly appreciated by our Delegates at the League of Nations who have been able to make the best use of their work in the defence of our interests against the unjust allegations that have so often been made against us."

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Across.

- 1 Legation.
- 6 By reason of.
- 10 Not at all.
- 11 Flowering shrub.
- 13 Autumn flowers.
- 16 Confederate.
- 17 Looks closely.
- 19 Growth in the eye.
- 22 Sowed again.
- 23 Utters.
- 25 Dramatic compositions.
- 28 Went astray.
- 29 Light tap.
- 31 Go forth.
- 32 Axe-like instrument.
- 33 Blockheads.
- 34 Wash lightly.
- 36 Your.
- 38 Pipe.
- 41 Foreigners.
- 43 Go back.
- 44 Bespangled.
- 47 Hailed.
- 50 Horrify.
- 51 The hangman's rope.
- 53 Periodicals.
- 54 Violent speeches.
- 55 Weird.
- 56 Extends.
- 57 Freeholder without feudal superior.

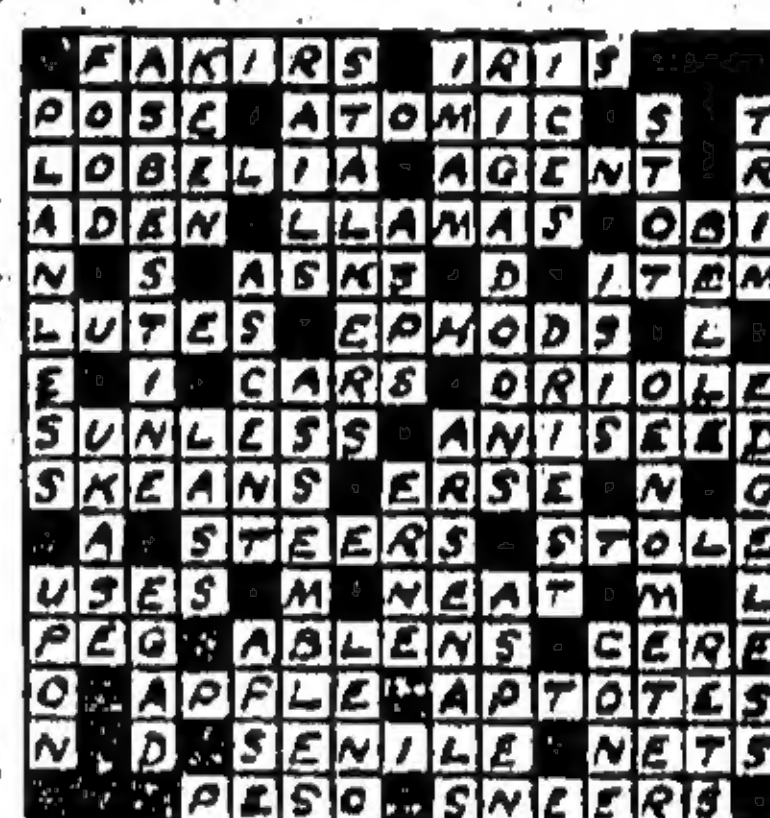
Down.

- 2 Handle roughly.
- 3 Lifeless and pale.
- 4 Blockheads.
- 6 Units of time.
- 8 Moistened with dew.
- 7 Obliterated.
- 8 Sickens.
- 9 Kill.
- 11 Untrue.

12 Luminous.

- 14 Paragraphs.
- 15 Feeling.
- 18 Got.
- 20 Makes redder.
- 21 Drove into heaps.
- 23 Track.
- 24 Annoy.
- 26 Not a liability.
- 27 Boring instrument.
- 28 Favourite.
- 30 Plaything.
- 34 Hostile excursions.
- 36 More precise.
- 37 Stringed instrument.
- 38 Cajoled.
- 40 Bounds.
- 42 Made rapid.
- 43 Trusted.
- 45 Projections of buildings.
- 46 Proportion.
- 48 Harvest.
- 49 Sagacious.
- 51 Call.
- 52 Lake.

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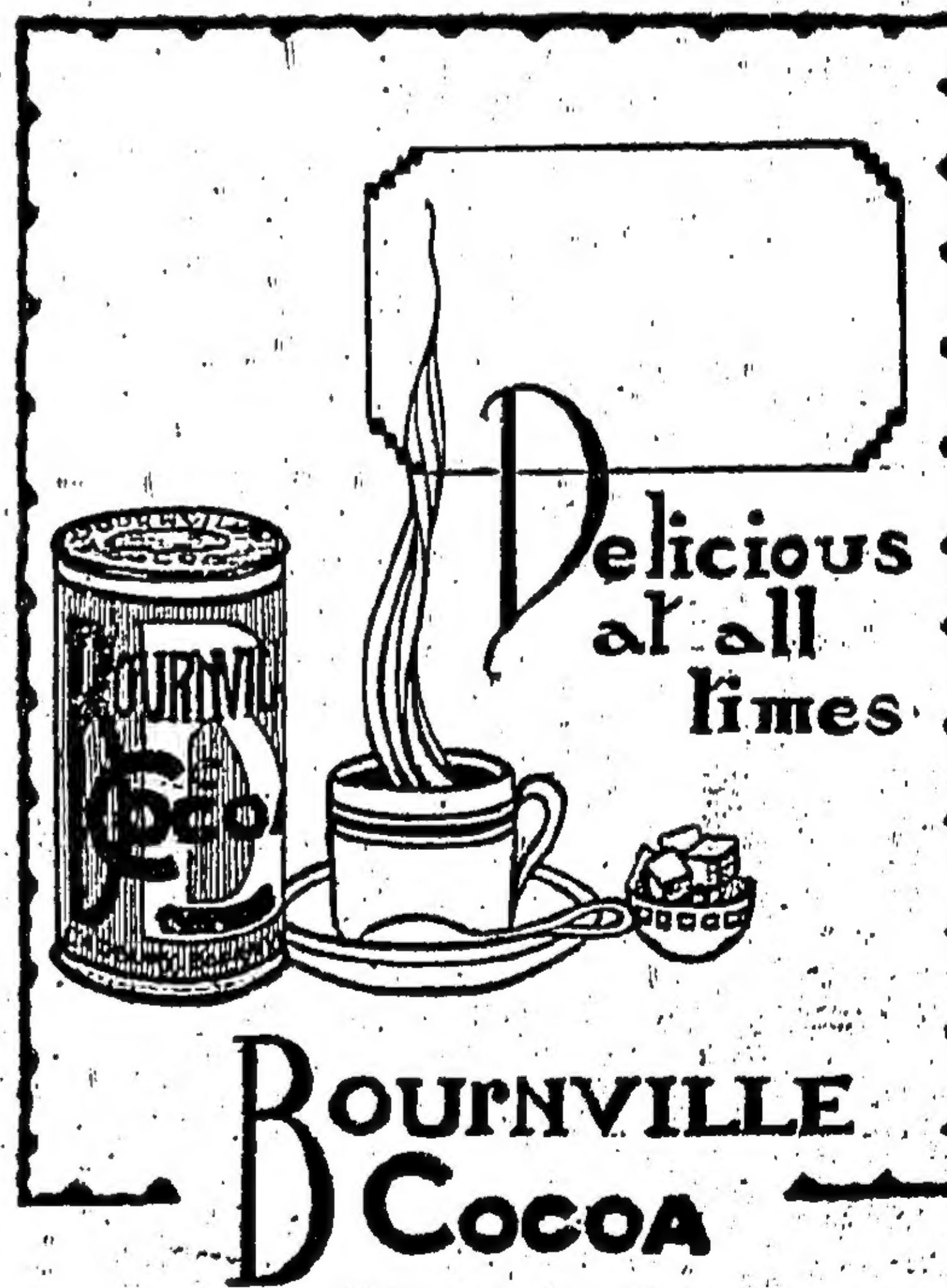
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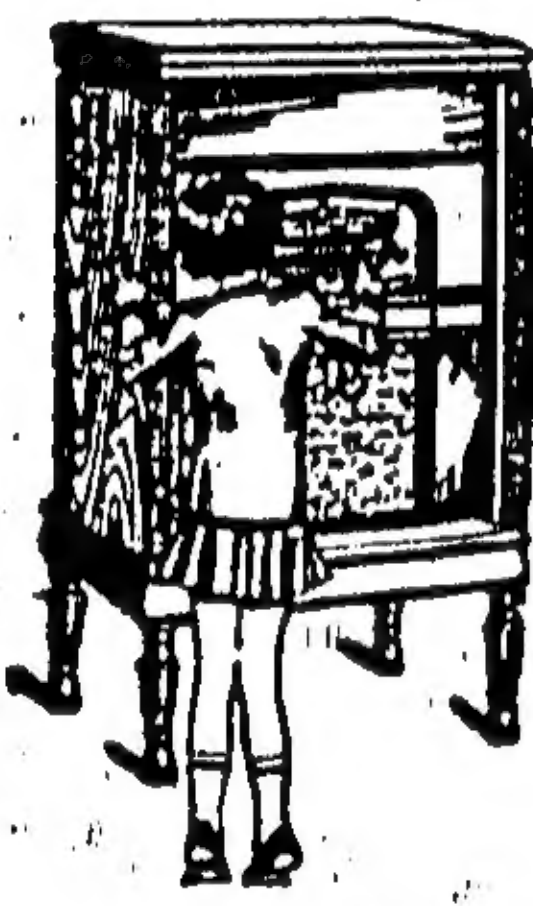
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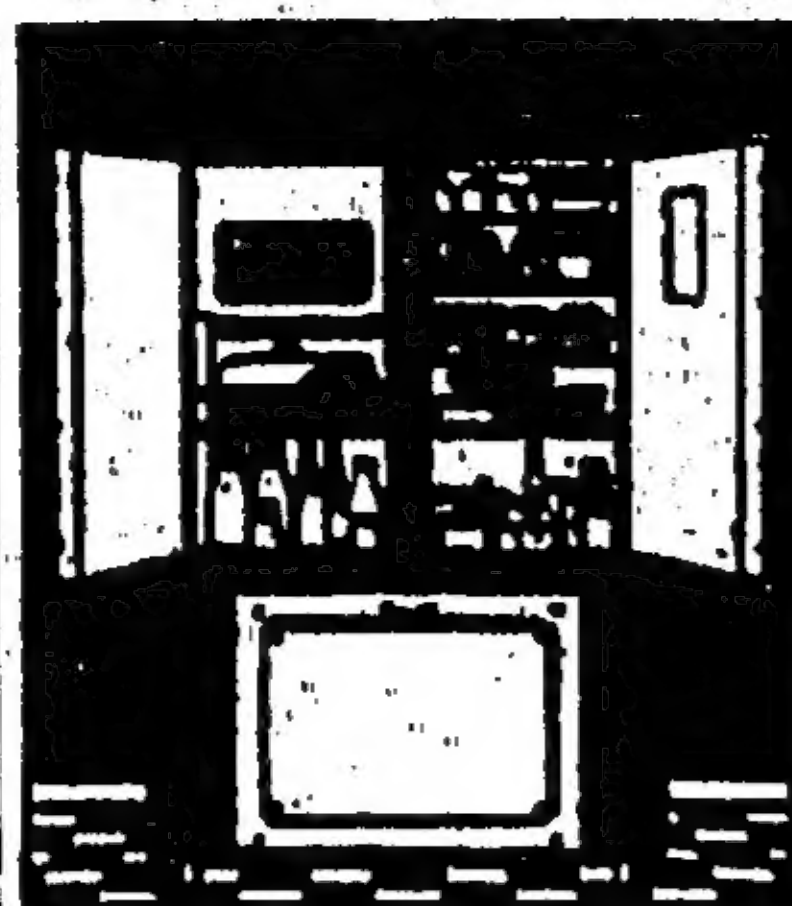
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The
Hongkong Telegraph.

TUESDAY DEC. 3, 1929.

A GOOD SIGN.

A small item of news which came over the cables yesterday in regard to differences which have sprung up in the ranks of the Indian Trade Union Congress may possibly have escaped notice, but it is interesting to the point of being what we would fain hope is significant of a distinct and encouraging change of mind amongst the extremist element of organised workers. The message was to the effect that a number of the most prominent members of the organisation, whose names are given, have seceded from the Congress and are considering the formation of a new labour body, the motto of which will be "Legitimate Trade Unions, free from Moscow's influence." Whether this development is a consequence, direct or indirect, of the appreciation by the moderates of the recent declaration of the Viceroy stressing the point that the eventual aim of the Imperial Government is to grant India full Dominion status, remains to be seen. In any case, it is reassuring to learn that prominent Trade Unionists are beginning to perceive the folly of paying heed to Communist propaganda emanating from Moscow.

There is one aspect of this matter which should not be overlooked, namely, the implication that the Indian Trade Unions are at present under the influence of Moscow's activities. That is a point which will not be lost sight of if and when the time arrives for again directing the Soviet's attention to the no-propaganda pledge contained in the Treaty providing for the resumption of diplomatic relations between Britain and Russia. The secession of prominent members from the Indian Trade Union Congress on the ground that that body is dominated by Moscow should be sufficient to justify an official investigation of the position, and if the implied charge is substantiated, there should be a prompt demand on the Soviet that this interference be brought to an end. After Mr. Arthur Henderson's assurances that Russia is to be held to her pledge on this occasion, nothing short of strict insistence will suffice. We imagine, however, that if the Soviet's attention be called to apparent breaches of the undertaking, there will be the usual denials.

Indeed, as we have previously had occasion to remark, we doubt Moscow's ability to stop the movement, even if there should be an inclination to do so.

With genuine Trade Unionism, no-one can quarrel. It has functions which it can usefully perform and which in these days need to be discharged. When, however, the Unions are made the instruments of Communism and other subversive movements, it is essential that their power and influence should be curbed. Here in Hongkong, we have had plenty of examples of the abuse of the Trade Union movement, but happily, the workers themselves are beginning to realise that all too often have they been made the tools of 'unscrupulous agitators' seeking only their own profit and benefit. The authorities here, as in all British possessions, are in no way antagonistic towards Trade Unionism pure and simple; on the contrary, they realise the value of organisations which exist for the securing of good conditions of service for the workers, provided that constitutional methods are employed in the activities of the Unions. It has been shown at Home that, in consultation with the employers' organisations, it is not a difficult matter to adjust any differences that may arise between capital and labour, and that real benefits to both sides accrue from mutual contact. It is only when Trade Unionism is used as the weapon of terrorism or intimidation and for the purpose of encouraging illegal strikes or seditious activity that it stands to be condemned.

Air Speed Issues.

While there has been marked divergence of opinion, expert and otherwise, regarding the Air Ministry's decision to abandon the Schneider Trophy Contest to private enterprise, the consensus seems to welcome it as a good thing. Lord Thomson did not overstate the position in justifying the action on the grounds that sufficient knowledge of high-speed aircraft had already been gained. He might have added that aeronautical development in the commercial field was likely to benefit rather than otherwise by some cessation in the quest for sheer speed. It is possible now that the knowledge and experience gained will be put to use in the improvement of service machines, whereas further research, more intensive efforts in laboratories and workshops, in developing higher speeds, would inevitably mean a further delay in the process. Britain can well afford to let further research rest while general aviation catches up. 'Already we are far ahead of any country in the world with the possible exception of Italy, though it may be argued with safety that the limit has not yet been reached. These views accord with those of Mr. R. J. Mitchell, the designer of the winning machines in 1927 and 1929, who expressed some interesting views in a recent interview. He suggested that the time had come when considerations other than mere speed should be applied to the Schneider Race. He remarked that the event had done an enormous amount of good in the development of speed, but he added, "My view is that we have reached a stage when, so far as speed alone is concerned, we are far ahead of the service type of machines. We know more about the development of speed than we do of the other important factors. It may be an advantage in future to concentrate on developing range with speed, and to develop load-carrying capacity in connexion with speed, so that the machines will more nearly approximate to the service types." He suggested that the conditions of the Schneider contest should be changed so as to encourage developments on those lines, thereby producing a useful machine combining speed, range, and load-carrying capacity. He understands that members of the Schneider Trophy Committee are endeavouring to get the rules altered so that something on the lines he had put forth might result. The event as a spectacle would suffer if these proposals are put into effect, but the compensations would be ample.

DAY BY DAY.

YOUR FORTUNE LIES BENEATH
YOUR HAT.—Oldham.

The Ben Line s.s. Bendoran, from Manila, is due here on the 11th instant.

It was announced yesterday, in connexion with the Radio Exhibition, that entries for Amateurs' sets will close on Wednesday.

In giving out the British wireless service last night, the Post Office notified that the items were incomplete owing to interference by a French gunboat.

The total rainfall registered at the Botanic Gardens during November was 1.31 inches. There were falls on only three days, in one of which exactly an inch was recorded.

There will be a Public Lecture at the Helena May Institute on Tuesday 10th December at 6.30 p.m. Dr. J. L. Shellshear will speak on 'The Pre-History of Hongkong and the New Territories.—Adv.

It is advertised that Sir Henry C. Gollan, Kt., C.B.E., M.A., will lecture on "Charlotte Brontë" in the Cathedral Hall at 6.29 p.m. to-day. This lecture is held under the auspices of the Hongkong Branch of the English Association.

The engagement is announced of Mr. John Keith Bousfield, son of Mr. W. R. Bousfield, K.C., F.R.S., of Northwood, Middlesex, England, to Miss Edith Gwendolyn Castens, daughter of Lt. Col. W. E. Castens, R.A., of Victoria, Vancouver Island, B.C.

H.E. the Governor of Macao (Senhor Barbosa) is a passenger, with Mme. Barbosa, on the M.M. liner D'Artagnan, due here to-day. A reception in their honour is being given at the Club Lusitano at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, when there will be tea and dancing.

A Chinese woman who was arrested taking earth from the hillside at Ma Tau Wa appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on charges of removing earth without a permit and of offering a bribe of \$1 to a constable. The defendant was fined \$5 on the first charge and \$25 on the second.

In admitting charges of being in possession of a quantity of dutiable tobacco and Chinese wine, a boatman who appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning stated that he had the wine and tobacco for the consumption of his crew. On the tobacco charge, the defendant was fined \$30, and \$40 on the wine charge.

Ten Chinese who were arrested on board a hulk in the Yau-mat Typhoon Shelter on a charge of gambling, failed to appear before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning to answer charges of gambling and had their bail of \$3 each forfeited. A sum of \$3.52, which was picked up, was ordered to be confiscated.

A man and a woman who were charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with causing cruelty to pigs by failing to provide the crates with matting, were each fined \$5. It was stated that no injury had been caused but there was the danger of the animals' legs being broken when the crates were deposited on the ground.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, Dec. 2.
Paris	123.85
Brussels	84.87
Amsterdam	12.09 1/2
Berlin	20.885
Copenhagen	18.19
Vienna	34.576
Helsingfors	104.4
Lisbon	108.25
Bucharest	818
Buenos Aires	40.5/16
Shanghai	2/2 1/4
Yokohama	2/0 3/32
New York	4.87 29/32
Geneva	25.125
Milan	103.18
Stockholm	18.135
Oslo	18.205
Prague	104.4
Madrid	85.34
Athens	87.5
Rio	513/16
Bombay	1/6 5/32
Hongkong	1/8 1/4
Silver (spot)	22 1/2
Silver (forward)	22 1/2

—British Wireless.

SHAMEEN SCOTSMEN CELEBRATE.

ENTERTAIN MANY GUESTS
AT A BALL.

Shameen, Dec. 1.

A very successful St. Andrew's Ball was given last night in the Canton Theatre, with twelve Scotsmen as the hosts. The Club Theatre was beautifully decorated with flags and bunting, the St. Andrew's white on blue being the predominating colour; large numbers of beautiful flowers also decorated the pillars and stage.

Mr. William Galloway, the Chief, made a very pleasant speech welcoming the guests and thanking all those who had assisted in making the Ball the huge success it was.

About 250 guests were present. Dancing went on till about 5 o'clock in the morning. There were two Eightsome Reels, one in the first half and one in the second, Piper Taylor of the 2nd Battalion, K.O.S.B., being the piper. The proceedings concluded with "Auld Lang Syne."

The fact that the hosts all wore their Scottish attire added greatly to the charm of the evening. Prior to the ball, most of hosts had large dinner parties, at which haggis was much in evidence.—Our Own Correspondent.

10-YEAR ADJOURNMENT REQUESTED.

HAWKER'S IDEA OF POLICE
ABILITY?

A request for an adjournment for a period of ten years in order to give the Police sufficient time to make the necessary investigations was rejected by Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when a hawker insisted that the Police should make inquiries into his defence.

The defendant was charged with causing an obstruction in a street where, it was stated, he had been instructed he could not leave his stall. He had two previous convictions for the same offence and recently was taken before the Superintendent of Police when the position was explained to him. It was alleged that other vendors in the vicinity objected to the nuisance caused by smoke from his stall.

The defendant said that he had been instructed by the officer in charge of the Hawkers' Department in Hongkong to squat there. His Worship pointed out that he had received definite instructions from the Superintendent of Police that he could not, and imposed a fine of \$5.

The defendant then insisted that his defence be investigated and that inquiries be made from the Hongkong Hawkers' Department. He suggested that the case could be adjourned for ten years for the purpose.

His Worship rejected the request as being absurd.

MACAO'S GOVERNOR.

RECEPTION AT LUSITANO
CLUB ON THURSDAY.

According to present arrangements we are informed that His Excellency Senhor A. Tamagnini Barbosa, Governor of Macao, who, with Mme. Barbosa will arrive from Lisbon by the M.M. str. D'Artagnan this afternoon, will make a short stay in Hongkong before continuing their journey to Macao.

As will be seen from an advertisement appearing elsewhere in this issue, the Club Lusitano extends an invitation to the entire Portuguese community of Hongkong and to Portuguese visitors from Macao to a reception which will be held at the Club on Thursday next, 5th December, at 6.30 p.m.

The Consul-General for Portugal, Mr. A. Cerveira d'Albuquerque e Castro, will extend to His Excellency the Governor of Macao a cordial welcome back, on behalf of the Portuguese community of Hongkong. As President of the Club Lusitano, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga will deliver a short address.

Following Senhor Barbosa's reply, tea will be served, after which there will be dancing up to 8.30 p.m. Two orchestras will be in attendance and they will be supplemented by Mr. P. N. Sequeira and his band, composed exclusively of members of his family, who will kindly render pleasing selections during the evening's proceedings.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone now covers the whole of China and Manchuria and has attained considerable intensity. Fresh to strong monsoon will prevail along the China coast and over the China Sea. The forecast till noon to-morrow is as follows:—N.E. winds, fine.

The Very Idea!

An unusual honeymoon was described at Wood Green Police Court, recently, when it was stated that a bridegroom took his bride with him on his honeymoon. The husband, Joseph Elliott, of Cavendish Avenue, Palmer's Green, was summoned by his wife for desertion.

Mr. Horridge, for the wife, said that the husband encouraged the bride to accompany him and his wife on their honeymoon. The bride owned the house in Cavendish Avenue, and they all three returned to it and arranged that the wife should keep house for the two men. The brother dominated the home.

It was alleged that after her husband told her to go, the wife left, but returned, and could not enter the house because, although she had a key, the lock had been changed.

In evidence, the husband said his brother did everything he could to make them happy. The brother denied the wife's allegations. The magistrate found desertion proved, and ordered the husband to pay his wife £1 a week and a further 10s. for the child.

Shocked Old Lady (to small urchin in street): "Whatever would your mother say if she heard you swearing like that?"

Boy: "She'd say 'thank heaven!'"

Boy: "Why should she say that, you naughty boy?"

Boy: "Cos she's been stone deaf for twenty years!"

("Woman has made herself first conspicuous and then useful. Whether she is invaluable remains to be seen.")—Daily Paper.)

This is a pretty problem, dear—Are you invaluable? ... well, The answer isn't very clear. It's rather difficult to tell.

Upon the whole I think you are! One point, at least, I can't dispute: In general and particular You're simply priceless, dear old fruit!

Constable at West London: When I asked her where she lived she said she didn't know, so I told her to go home.

Witness in the King's Bench Division: You could not help seeing the motorcycle a long way off, for he had a pink pillion passenger—pink hat, pink dress, pink stockings, and pink shoes.

An absent-minded Bishop was asked in a railway carriage for his ticket. When he had done much searching in his pockets, the Inspector said: "Oh, never mind, sir, you'll come across it later."

"But I do mind," said the Bishop. "I must find the ticket to know where I am going to."

WHO WAS....

QUASIMODO?

On Quasimodo Sunday, five hundred or so years ago, Claude Frolo, an archdeacon of Notre-Dame de Paris found a little misshapen bundle of humanity within the precincts of the cathedral. He named it Quasimodo, and took it into his care. Quasimodo grew up hunch-backed and bow-legged, as ugly as the gargoyles that leer from the parapets of Notre-Dame, with a mind as twisted and warped as his poor frame. He did learn, however, to ring the great bells of Notre-Dame and the belfry chamber was his favourite lair, whither he would retire from the cruel world that mocked him whenever he showed his face.

The only person who ever showed kindness to the wretched creature was a beautiful dancing girl, Esmeralda. Her sweetness engendered in him a wild devotion that never wavered, and when she was condemned to death as a witch he rescued her and hid her in the winding galleries of the cathedral. Claude Frolo discovered her and made dishonourable advances which were repulsed. In revenge, the archdeacon betrayed her to the law.

Esmeralda was hanged in the square on the west side of the cathedral, but as Frolo stood on the parapet gazing over her agony, he was hurried to his death by a gigantic hand, the hand of the hunch-back.

After Esmeralda's death Quasimodo disappeared and was never seen or heard of alive again. But years after, grave diggers, searching among the bodies of condemned criminals in the pit at Montfaucon, found two skeletons whose bones were intricately entwined. From the skull of one grew long bright hair, while the other was so twisted that it was difficult to believe it the remains of a human being.

The title of the story in which Quasimodo and his luckless Esmeralda appear is "Notre-Dame-de-Paris" by Victor Hugo.

ABSENT TO AVOID CREDITORS?**COUNSEL'S SUBMISSION IN LOAN CASE.****DEFENDANT MISSING.**

Before Sir Henry Gollan in the Supreme Court this morning Kwai Kun, of 104, Wing Lok Street, claimed \$5,000 from Kwai Ming-ho, alias Kwan Yuen Yuen Tong, of 62, Bonham Strand East, being money lent to the defendant as a partner in the Kung Fat Yuen Cheung Kee firm, formerly carrying on business at 62, Bonham Strand on March 25, 1929.

Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., instructed by Mr. A. el Arculli, appeared for the plaintiff. Defendant was neither present nor represented.

Mr. Alabaster said that when the money was lent, defendant informed the plaintiff that he was a partner in the Kung Fat Yuen Cheung Kee firm, and was also a partner in a New Market Street firm. Mr. Alabaster added that they had not been able to find the defendant and he would prove that he was not in the Colony. A witness would be called to say that he met the defendant in Canton during July and he (Mr. Alabaster) would then submit that the defendant was absent from the Colony to avoid process by creditors.

Evidence was given by the plaintiff and by a former employee of the Kung Fat Yuen Cheung Kee firm, the latter stating that plaintiff was a partner. Pun Chuen, accountant of the firm, said he met the defendant in Canton in July. Defendant tried to use him as a go-between.

His Lordship entered judgment for \$5,000 and costs.

WARNING TO CHINA AND RUSSIA.*(Continued from Page 1.)***No Appeal to League.**

In reply to a question whether the Chinese Government had made an appeal to the League of Nations he said:

"To the best of my belief, the Chinese Government have taken no definite steps to bring the dispute before the League of Nations, but on 28th November, the Chinese Minister, Mr. Alfred Sze, informed me that his Government contemplated such an appeal and asked my views. I pointed out the difficulty that arose owing to the Soviet Union not being a member of the League and informed him of the action of the United States Government."

"The Chinese Minister for Foreign Affairs, Dr. C. T. Wang, has informed His Majesty's Minister, Sir Miles Lampson, that now that Chinese territory has been occupied, he feels the matter must go to the League of Nations."

In reply to further questions he said: "There appears to be reason for believing that an armistice has been arranged."

According to a telegram from His Majesty's Consul-General at Mukden, the Mukden authorities sent to Moscow on 28th November, a telegram accepting the Soviet terms for reopening negotiations. Chinese negotiators left Harbin on 30th November for Habarovsk.

On 28th November, twelve bombs were dropped by Soviet aeroplanes on Pokotou Station. These attacks were continued on 29th November. In reports on the military operations in Manchuria, which I have received, mention is made of heavy losses, but I have no figures of the casualties on either side, nor have I any confirmation of the Press reports of the massacre of Chinese miners at Chialinor."

Most Effective?

Replying to a further question, Mr. Henderson said that Great Britain and the other Powers felt that as both China and the Soviet had signed the Kellogg Pact, the Powers could not act more effectively than by taking the dispute to the League of Nations in the first instance.

He had not been notified by any other member of the Council of the League that the matter was being raised at the next Council Meeting.

British Position.

Asked what advice he would give to British nationals in China in regard to their legal position, Mr. Henderson said that was so important a matter that he could not answer for the present.

Replying to Captain Anthony Eden, Mr. Henderson said that the Government did not intend to call the attention of the Council of the League to the situa-

TAKES WORD OF A CONSTABLE.**EUROPEAN AND ALLEGED TRAFFIC OFFENCE.****CAUTION SUFFICES.**

Charged at the Central Magistracy this morning with ignoring the "stop" signal of a traffic constable, Mr. B. Pasco said he had no recollection of the incident, but was willing to take the Constable's word.

An Indian constable said that about 8.20 a.m. on November 22nd Mr. Pasco drove his car from Kennedy Road to Garden Road. Another car was proceeding down Garden Road, and witness gave the "stop" signal to defendant.

Mr. Pasco said he did not recollect the incident at all, but he was quite willing to plead guilty. He would like to say, however, that it was rather difficult to understand the signals of the traffic officers, as they all appeared to have different methods, some using the right hand and others the left.

The Magistrate (Mr. E. W. Hamilton) said he had been driving over the particular spot for the last three months, and he had always been able to understand the signals.

Mr. Pasco said he did not want to cast any aspersions on the police, but he really thought that some of the traffic signals were a little difficult to understand.

Mr. Hamilton cautioned the defendant and advised him to approach that junction slowly, and he would have no difficulty in the future.

Double Solicitation.

"Tell him I am going to fine him \$10 for soliciting the same man twice," said Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy to-day, when he had before him an Indian named Abdul Wahad, charged with soliciting fares and causing an obstruction with a public car.

Inspector Kent said that he came across to Hongkong on the 12.55 a.m. ferry boat on November 3rd, and at the entrance of the wharf, defendant drew up with his car and solicited him for a fare. He refused, the man, but after he had crossed the road, the defendant again approached him with the same request.

tion at present. He proposed to wait until he saw whether the joint effort of the Powers signatories to the Kellogg Pact was sufficiently effective.—*British Wireless and Reuter.*

Washington Talks.

Washington, Dec. 2. Mr. H. L. Stimson, the Secretary of State, announces that following a series of conferences with the diplomatic representatives of Britain, France, Japan, Germany and Italy, he had sent a Note to Russia and China drawing attention to their obligations under the Kellogg Pact and hoping for a cessation of hostilities and a peaceful settlement of the controversy.—*Reuter's American Service.*

French Note.

Paris, Dec. 2. The French Government has instructed the French Ambassador in Moscow and the French Minister to China to hand the Russian and Chinese Governments respectively, a Note reminding them of the obligations they contracted by signing the Anti-War Pact.

The Note declares that the French Government has followed, not without fears, the recent events between China and Russia, after the railway affair, and reminds the Russian and Chinese Governments of the Note of July 19th, after which the two Powers formally declared that they would never make war.

The French Government desires the two Powers to remember the Anti-War Pact particularly the undertaking in Article Two.

The Note concludes by hoping that they will stop beginning or pursuing a war and will accept a pacific solution of their difficulties.—*Havas.*

Harbin, Dec. 2.

The Commissioner of Foreign Affairs of the Harbin Government, Mr. Tsai Yun-sheng, arrived at Suifenho on Saturday and communicated by long distance telephone with the Soviet delegates, arranging to meet them at No. 4 Station on the Chinese Eastern Railway.

The Harbin radio station, commenting on the situation in Manchuria, says: "The Manchurian Army has lately suffered great losses, but Russia has no faith in Marshal Chang Haueh-liang's word, as his forces are still fighting. Therefore Russia must prepare for more war."

Shanghai, Dec. 3.

Mr. Chiang Tso-pin, the Chinese Minister to Berlin, has informed the Nanking Foreign Office that the Soviet Government has refused the proposals recently submitted through Germany.—*Nam Chung Po.*

"DOUG" AND MARY COMING.**LOTTIE PICKFORD IN THE COLONY NOW.****CINEMA FEATURES.**

As has already been announced, two of the best-known cinema stars, in the persons of Douglas Fairbanks and his wife (Mary Pickford) are due in Hongkong this week. They are arriving here by the P. and O. a.s. Rajputana on Thursday and will later leave for the North by the new N.Y.K. liner Asama Maru.

It is interesting also to note that Miss Lottie Pickford, sister of Mary, arrived here yesterday by the Asama Maru, en route to Europe. In private life, she is Mrs. R. O. Gillard, and, accompanied by her husband, she is at present staying at the Peninsula Hotel.

In connexion with the visit of "Doug and Mary," the Hongkong Amusements has arranged to show at all its theatres, during their visit, pictures featuring one or other of the pair. This will be the first time that two stars have been exclusively featured in Hongkong theatres. The films are as follows:—Queen's Theatre, "Coquette" (Mary Pickford's first 100 per cent. "talkie"); Star Theatre, "My Best Girl" (featuring Mary Pickford); World Theatre, "Mark of Zorro" (Douglas Fairbanks); Grand Theatre, "Rastan" (Mary Pickford); Tai Yat Theatre, "The Gaucho" (Douglas Fairbanks); Cheong Lok Theatre, "Don Q." (Douglas Fairbanks); Ming Sing Theatre, "The Gaucho."

During their stay, Douglas Fairbanks and Mary Pickford will have placed at their disposal a Lincoln car by Mr. Wallace Harper, of Messrs. Wallace Harper and Co., Ltd.

BRITISH INDUSTRY.**PREMIER AT LUNCH WITH ECONOMISTS.**

London, Dec. 2.

The Prime Minister to-day entertained some half-dozen leading economists and industrialists at a private luncheon at No. 10, Downing Street, after which there was a frank discussion on the outlook for British industry.

Mr. MacDonald has long had an idea that there should be an expert body which can examine economic problems confidentially and advise the Cabinet in a manner analogous to the Committee on Imperial Defence. He gave a similar lunch before going to America, when it was decided to continue the conversations.—*Reuter.*

London, Dec. 2.

The King and Queen of Denmark arrived in London last night and were met by the Prince of Wales.

After staying in London for four days, they will go to Sandringham, Norfolk, as the guests of the King and Queen.

To-day King Christian and Queen Alexandrine are holding a reception to the Danish colony, and on Thursday King Christian will visit Aldershot, to inspect the Second Battalion of the East Kent Regiment, of which he is Colonel-in-Chief.—*British Wireless.*

MELTING POINT OF PARAFFIN WAX.**CONTRACT SPECIFICATION DISPUTE.****EXPERT EVIDENCE.**

Methods of ascertaining the melting point of paraffin wax were explained in the Summary Court this morning before the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) when his Lordship was called upon to decide whether a consignment of wax was in accordance with the contract specification, in that the American melting point was between 125°—127° degs. F.

Plaintiff was Ip Tak, trading under the style of Ip Tak and Company, 36a, Queen's Road Central, who sold to the Yee Lee Cheung Firm, No. 20, Wing Lok Street (defendant) 25 tons of semi-fluid paraffin wax, 125°—127° degs. American melting point, in slabs, under a contract.

Mr. E. Davidson, for plaintiff, said that the wax arrived and was tendered for delivery but defendant refused to accept it on the ground that the melting point was not as specified in the contract. Nearly all the facts were agreed, and also that if defendant were wrong, damages should be \$1,000. The only issue for his Lordship was whether the American melting point of the wax was 125°—127° degs. F. Mr. Davidson explained three tests, the English and A.S.T.M. tests (American Society for Testing Materials) which, he said, were substantially the same, and the American test.

Mr. A. C. Franklin, F.I.C., practising privately as an analyst at No. 13, Percival Street, formerly employed by the Government from 1902 and afterwards as Registrar and lecturer on chemistry at the University, spoke of testing the wax in question. By using the English method he arrived at a temperature of 122.5 to which he added three degrees to arrive at the American temperature, giving a final result of 125.5 degs. He said he always followed the practice of adding three degrees to the English test result to ascertain the American melting point because that had been found to be the average difference between the results obtained by the two methods. Witness said there was greater room for error when the American test was used.

Replying to Mr. H. C. Lee, for the defence, witness said as far as he remembered Lewkowitch, now dead, never recommended adding three degrees, but witness added he did not consider that writer to be the greatest authority. The method he (witness) adopted was laid down as procedure and was a definite instruction by the American Society for Testing Materials.

Mr. H. K. Prosser, assistant in the sales department of the A.P.C., said his duties included marketing paraffin wax. It was, he said, the usual custom to add three degrees to the temperature obtained from the English test in order to obtain the American melting point.

Argument for the parties was restricted to a brief review of the technical evidence relative to the tests applicable to wax.

His Lordship adjourned at 12.55 p.m., after announcing that he would give judgment later.

JERSEYS STOLEN FROM SHOP.**THREE YOUNG THIEVES IN COURT TO-DAY.****ONE PRISON SENTENCE.**

During meal-time yesterday, a foki working in a shop at No. 169, Queen's Road West, discovered the loss of five jerseys, which he valued at \$5, from a stall. Communicating his suspicions to a Chinese policeman, he recollected having seen three boys playing outside the shop, and thought of looking them up as one way of clearing up the mystery.

A 17-year-old lad, who was taking his meal at a street stall, was the first to be taken into custody, when it was found that he was wearing one of the missing jerseys and that he also had a pawn-ticket in his pocket relating to another of the missing garments.

A 12-year-old boy, who was playing in the street, and another, aged 17 years, who was gambling away more money than he could have earned, were next arrested, and these confessed to having consorted with the first boy in the robbery. All three were charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton this morning, when the police stated that only four of the jerseys had been recovered.

The 12-year-old boy was discharged on account of insufficient evidence.

The 17-year-old boy had two previous convictions; one for possession of Chinese lottery tickets, and the other for an offence for which he was ordered to receive 12 strokes of the birch, only ten days ago. His Worship viewed him as being a bad case, and remarking that it was no good giving him another whipping, inflicted a term of three months' hard labour.

The 15-year-old boy had one previous conviction. "I will give you another chance," Mr. Hamilton said to this boy, "You will receive 12 strokes." (To the Court Sergeant): "Lay it on hard as you can."

"KID" MARRIOTT ON TRIAL.*(Continued from Page 1.)*

and gave them every assistance he could in their inquiries. The police made inquiries with the object of finding out whether any witnesses could be obtained of the event. They made inquiries in the vicinity of the Docks and on two ships lying about 50 yards from the scene of the occurrence, but it appears that nobody saw the event take place or even heard the shot although several people were in the vicinity at the time.

"Therefore we must rely for our direct evidence on the evidence of the defendant and that of Surnam Singh."

"The police also made inquiries amongst the Indian watchmen's staff attached to the Docks to ascertain what were the relations between the defendant and the general body of watchmen, and these inquiries show that there was no trouble at all between the defendant and the deceased and that in fact the deceased was a popular man amongst these Indian watchmen and was respected."

"With regard to the revolver, the police examined it—and found it to be in good order."

"On November 12, two days after the occurrence and on the day after the death of the deceased, the defendant was formally charged with manslaughter, and, in reply to which charge, he made a statement which I shall read to you, but before doing so, I should like to point out that the evidence which I shall call differs in some small particulars from the details given by the defendant in his statement, but no doubt these small particulars will be cleared up during the hearing of the case."

Defendant's Statement.

Mr. Andrewes then read the statement by the defendant in which he said that he was on patrol in the Kowloon Docks at 4.15 p.m. on Sunday when he met the Indian watchman, Ojagar Singh. After going over the preliminary facts of the incident the defendant, in referring to the shooting, said that while he was standing joking with the deceased after the sergeant had left, he had his revolver inside his trousers. The deceased clapped the weapon and asked in English if that was his gun.

According to the statement, the deceased asked to "look see" the gun. The defendant said that he then started to walk away and he jumped over an object and continued to joke with the deceased. He showed his gun to the deceased and it accidentally went off.

The defendant, in his statement, then went on to say that he reported the matter and had the deceased removed to the Kowloon Hospital.

Mr. Andrewes intimated that he would call formal evidence of the production of plans, etc., and the medical evidence, which would take up the whole morning.

The case is being continued this afternoon.

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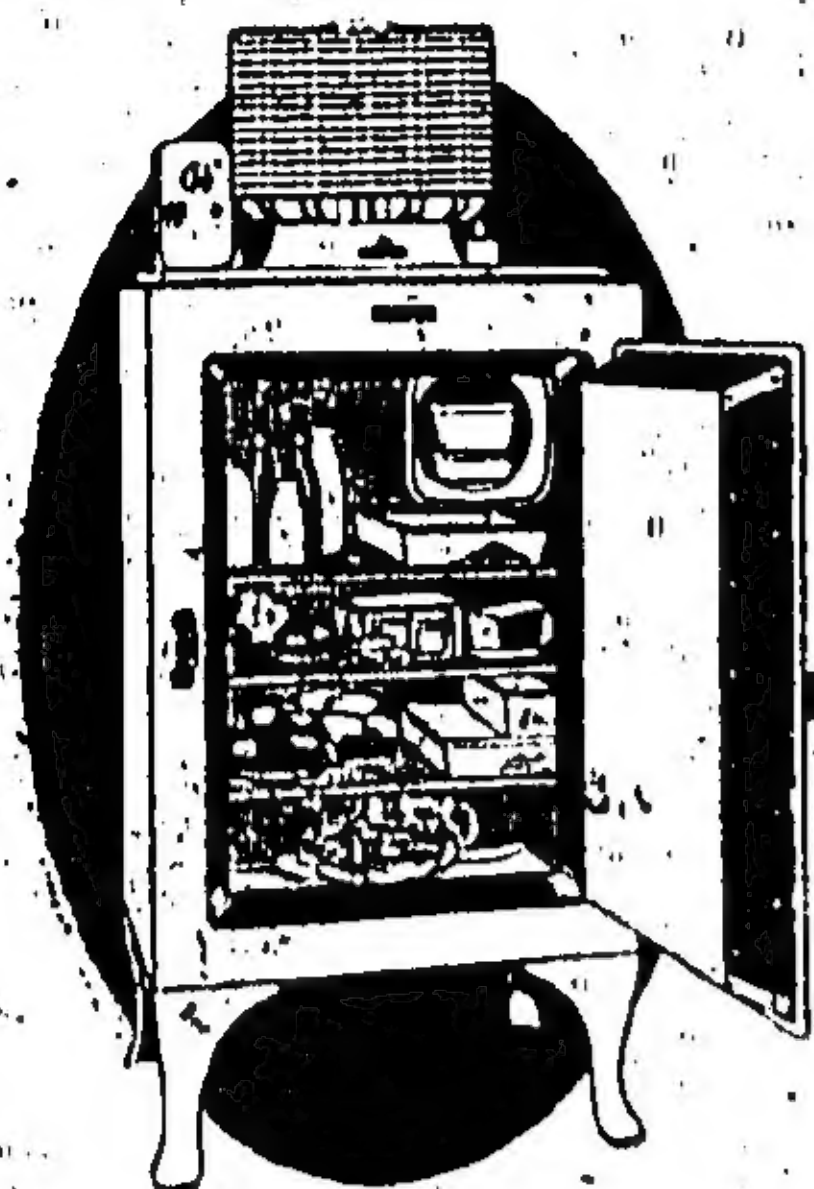
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TO-MORROW.****WOULD-BE INTERPORTERS V.
CHINESE.****KEEN GAME CERTAIN.**

[By "Wanderer."]

The first of the Interport trial matches takes place to-morrow on the Club ground and it should be worth a special effort to witness, for the simple reason that the new Council of the Association appears to have adopted a new policy regarding the staging of such trials, selecting a possible team right at the commencement.

Judging merely by the names of the players, it would seem that very few adjustments will be required to produce Hongkong's best team to visit Shanghai next Chinese New Year. On recent displays, the defence is ready-made, though it is possible, of course, that the trials will reveal defects. The opposition to-morrow will be provided by the Chinese and, it is understood, their side will be little changed, if at all, from that which went down to the Civilians after a very hard fight on Saturday.

The Interport Trial team is not definitely composed, but the following players are stated to be certain starters:—Rodger, Wynne, Reeves, Hedley, West, Bliss, B. Gosano, A. Gosano, A. N. Other, Butcher.

It is too early, of course, to discuss the prospects of the various players, who have all got to play hard to earn their places, but there is little difficulty ahead of the selectors in the matter of hitting upon the right defence. It is forward where their greatest problems are involved, and the wing combinations to-morrow will be watched with special interest.

**SHAMEEN FOOTBALL
LEAGUE.****ANOTHER VICTORY FOR
H.M.S. MOTH.**

Shameen, Dec. 1.
H.M.S. Moth scored another victory yesterday afternoon when they defeated H.M.S. Tarantula by one goal to nil in the Shameen Football League.

The Moth seem to be shaking themselves together now; after losing the first three matches of the season, they drew the fourth and have now just won two in succession. In the first match played against the Tarantula they lost by 2 goals to 1.

Yesterday's game was very keen and even, the Tarantula, if anything, having slightly the better of the game. However, the Moth managed to net the ball about half way through the first half, after which there was no further score, despite tremendous efforts on the part of the Tarantula to equal up.

The Moth full backs both played an outstandingly good game, and it is due to their excellent defence work that the Tarantula did not win. The teams were:
H.M.S. Moth.—Cleverly; Win-cup, Dewey; Freeman, Deistone, Gold; Shawyer, Bates, Biles, Bennett, and Morey.

H.M.S. Tarantula.—Bagshaw; Leeds, Driscoll; Ablitt, Smith, Cunningham; McKinn, Manning, Kedge, Stoneman and Miller.

The present position of the League is as follows:

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Moorhen	6	2	3	1	1	1	5
Moth	6	2	3	1	5	1	5
Seamew	3	2	1	0	8	3	4
Tarantula	3	2	1	0	7	3	4
Cleala	2	1	1	0	8	4	2
Shameen F.T.	2	1	1	0	3	2	2

**CANTON TENNIS
LEAGUE.****DRAGONS NOW AT TOP
OF TABLE.**

Canton, Dec. 2.
There is only one change of importance in the leading positions of the Canton Tennis League, the Canton Dragons having gone to the top of the table with 37 points, whilst the Honglok "A" have fallen back to second place, with 35 points. Lingnam are now two points ahead of Shameen "A" for third place. The table is as follows:

	W.	L.	Pts.
Canton Dragons	37	3	37
Honglok A.	35	5	35
Lingnam	31	9	31
Shameen A.	29	11	29
Japanese A.	25	10	25
Japanese B.	13	22	13
Tungshan Garden Club	13	27	13
Returned Students	12	28	12
Canton Tigers	10	25	10
Honglok B.	6	39	6
Shameen B.	4	36	4

—Our Own Correspondent.

AMERICAN STOCKS.**CABLED QUOTATIONS FROM
NEW YORK.**

The following quotations as at the close of the market yesterday have been received from their correspondents Messrs. Hayden, Stone and Co., of New York, by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, Sassoon House, Shanghai, (cable address: "Swan-stock," Shanghai), who are not responsible for cable mutilations.

	Previous Price.	Latest Price.
Anaconda Copper	78	77
Bethlehem Steel	89	90
Baltimore and Ohio	117	118
Chrysler Corp. (Common)	33	32
Eric Rly. Co.	54	54
General Motors	39	39
General Rly. Signal	87	90
Goodyear Tyre and Rubber	67	67
Granby Consolidated	64	63
International Cement (Common)	61	63
Missouri Pacific (Common)	69	70
Liggett and Myers "B"	91	93
Nevada Consolidated	30	30
Copper	30	30
Radio Corporation of America (Common)	33	35
Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey	64	64
Standard Oil Co. of New York	35	35
Southern Pacific	119	119
Texas Corporation	56	57
United States Steel	162	162

LATE MR. TOWNEND.**ADMINISTRATION OF LOCAL
AND SHANGHAI ESTATE.**

Mr. Lawrence Francis Townend, late of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, who died at Canton on October 3, last year, left Hongkong estate worth \$300 while estate in Shanghai amounts to Tls. 67,806, which has been sworn at \$8,846 11s. 6d. Re-sealing of probate has been granted to Mr. P. M. Hodgson, of Messrs. Ta'o and Hodgson, who is attorney for the executor, Mr. Arthur Charles Hay, of Shanghai, to whom administration of the estate has been granted.

Testator's wife and the executor are to benefit under the will, the former to receive bank balances and Provident Fund, after payment of expenses, and the latter to be given testator's personal belongings.

In a friendly match at Sookunpo, on Saturday, the R. A. S. C. entertained the Hongkong Electric Company and won by three wickets.

The visitors went in first and scored only 45 runs, A. F. Paul contributing no less than twenty of them. Andrews with four wickets for ten runs was the most consistent bowler. The military team knocked off the necessary runs with three wickets in hand, the innings eventually yielding 72 runs. Fry made 21 without being defeated. Stoker took five wickets for 20 runs and Way, five for 34.

In what was a more closely contested game than the score would suggest, the Cornwall 2nd, fifteen bent the Kent side by 18 points to nil yesterday. Some good, and some very bad, play was seen. The forwards on each side were a match for their opponents, but the Cornwall had the better three's, and managed to get their tries by that means. Teams:
Cornwall.—Stabb; Brinkworth, Rickard, L. Archdale, Rubjohn; Allcock, Sawyer; Masters, Hoffmeyer, Pennison, Gallon, Harris, Collins, Nethercott, L. Collins.
Kent.—Kenly; Edney; Colverin, Pugsley, Slack; Moodie, Curtis; Kentish, Horne, Snow, Howes, Stannard, Marshall, Buntain, Tubbs.

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GARRISON NEWS.

WITHDRAWAL OF THE MILITARY POLICE.

Information has come to hand to the effect that all Military Police are to be withdrawn from China, with the exception of sixteen serving in Shanghai. Local reliefs will be found from Regimental and Corps personnel in Hongkong and Tientsin areas, and it is presumed that personnel of the Military Police now serving in Hongkong will be despatched to Shanghai to complete their tour of service in China.

Death.

It is announced that Private A. O. Landricombe, 2/Wiltshire Regiment, has died in the Royal Military (No. 7 General) Hospital, Shanghai.

Football.

A friendly match at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon, between the Marines and the Officers of H.M.S. Kent, ended in a win for the former by two goals to nil. Teams:

Marines.—Buxton; Huntley, Wakefield; Taylor, Sibson, Elliott; Clarke, Podd, Brown, Wallace, Horton. Officers.—Sub. Lt. Colville; Lt. Cdr. Andrews, Lt. Cdr. Ewart; Mr. Eddis, Lt. Cdr. Isaacs, Mr. Turner; Lt. Whitehouse, Lt. Proctor, Mr. Rathburn, Mr. Dohson, Flng. Lt. Evans.

In the China Fleet Football League, 2nd Division, H.M.S. Marazion won by two goals to nil from H.M.S. Magnolia. Teams: Marazion.—Martin; Goodall, Warr; Brown, Kenn, Wells; Richardson, Milton, Swift, Tigwell, Panley. Magnolia.—Oliver; Mellett, Thompson; Tegg, Semple, Thorpe; Lowden, Elsegood, Armstrong, Strange, Parsons.

This game was played at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon. Tigwell made a useful run-down soon after the kick-off, but Mellett cleared, though Marazion continued to press for the better part of the first half, Lowden putting in a neat centre which Armstrong sent over, being more or less the sum total of Magnolia's efforts in the preliminary session. After the interval, Marazion continued to press the Magnolia men in their own half, and from a corner-kick Milton scored the first goal, giving Olive little chance of saving. The same player was responsible for the Marazion second goal, taking a pass from the right at a few yards distance, and beating Olive easily.

Another China Fleet Football League Match, in the Second Division, was played at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon, Sterling beating Thracian by two goals to nil. Teams: Sterling.—Jurell; Down, Malkow; Dorrien, Nich, Sherrett; Brencley, Palmer, McCabe, Ford, Lock. Thracian.—Morris; Nelson, Stance, Ward, Shents, Jarvis; Looker, Sub. Lt. Moseley, Lowe, Burs, Mahoney. Palmer scored for Sterling in the first half, and Lock managed to net another in the second half from a free-kick about seven yards out.

H.K. Area Football League.

The Medicals registered one of their rare, but often deserved, wins yesterday, when they defeated "A" Company, S.I.L., by two goals to one. The Medicals team was barely to be recognised from their usual side, but they managed to play up sufficiently well to take the lead twice, and to hang on to their second lead, to win a clean and fast game. Teams:

"A" Coy., S.I.L.—Russell; Templeman, Fothergill; Potter, Bawle, Brynnan; Padgett, Summerfield, Hearn, Jenkins, Evtit. R.A.M.C.—McGowan; McLeanny, Joyce; McGuire, O'Flaherty, Thomas; Elliott, Collins, Dodson, Devlin, Goodman.

Jenkins, for the Medicals, failed to turn up, and Collins played in his stead. The Medicals were first to make ground, but Elliott shot past the ball only just over at close quarters. The Somerset got going after this pressure, and took play to the other end, where some good forward work was seen. Hearn and Summerfield both shooting to find McGowan ready. At last Collins opened the scoring, shooting from a scrimmage. End-to-end play was the order for the remainder of the first half.

LOCAL YACHTING.

RESULT OF THE SECOND LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP RACE

The second Ladies' Championship race in connexion with the R.H.K.Y.C. was sailed yesterday, the course being—Channel Rocks (P), Kowloon Rocks (P), Channel Rocks (S), East Rock Mark Boat (P), a distance of 6.1 miles. The result of the race was as follows:

H Class, Started 3 p.m.

Yacht.	Finished Times.	Corrected Position Times.	
Diann	4.12.18	4.10.16	3
Colleen	4.13.52	4.09.48	1
Dorothea	4.14.30	4.09.55.5	2

I.Y. & G. Classes, Started 3.05 p.m.

Yacht.	Finished Times.	Corrected Position Times.	
Daphne	4.31.32	Scratch	7
Haleyon	4.28.45	"	5
Why			
Wonder	4.27.46	"	4
Wings	4.27.08	"	0
Bluenose	4.29.11	"	0
Boojum	4.26.33	"	2
Speedwell	4.26.20	"	1
Adanac	4.28.05	"	8

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TWO CHAMPION EVENTS NEXT SATURDAY.

The extra racing season will be brought to an end with the Tenth meeting to be held next Saturday.

The programme is out and contains eight events, four of them handicaps, divided into A, B, C and D Classes. The first race is timed to commence at 2 p.m.

The two main attractions are the Hongkong Autumn Champions and the Hongkong Autumn Subscription Griffins Champions. The best of the old ponies will undoubtedly be sent to the post in the former, including Hlawatha, One Third, and Christmas Chimes, the winners of the Hongkong St. Leger, St. Andrew's Stakes and the Aggregate Stakes respectively. Boxing Eve, the record-breaking sprinter, Chesapeake Bay, Winsome Stag and others may also possibly be sent out.

The Autumn Subscription Griffins Champions will be an interesting race. At the moment Nookhall and The Ape appear to be the best of the subs, and it is probable that these two will fight out the finish. It should be noted that post entries will be accepted for both events, so that the actual runners will not be known until Saturday afternoon.

The handicaps are expected to be out to-morrow.

The Programme.

The following is the programme: December Handicap "A" Class: Seven Furlongs.—For China Ponies. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$400. 2nd Prize: \$150. 3rd Prize: \$100.

Nullah Plate: Five Furlongs.—For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey Allowance. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$400. 2nd Prize: \$150. 3rd Prize: \$100.

December Handicap "B" Class: Seven Furlongs.—For China Ponies. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$400. 2nd Prize: \$150. 3rd Prize: \$100.

Hongkong Autumn Sub. Griffins Champions: One and a Quarter Miles.—For China Ponies that have won at least one race at an Extra Meeting of this Club during 1929. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance Fee \$10. 1st Prize: \$500. 2nd Prize: \$300. 3rd Prize: \$150.

December Handicap "C" Class: Seven Furlongs.—For China Ponies. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$400. 2nd Prize: \$150. 3rd Prize: \$100.

Hongkong Autumn Sub. Griffins Champions: One and a Quarter Miles.—For China Ponies. Subscription Griffins of this Club of this season. Winners Only. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance Fee \$10. 1st Prize: \$500. 2nd Prize: \$300. 3rd Prize: \$150.

December Handicap "D" Class: Seven Furlongs.—For China Ponies. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$400. 2nd Prize: \$150. 3rd Prize: \$100.

Extra Meetings Consultation Stakes: One Mile.—For China Ponies that have started in at least four extra meetings in Hongkong this year and have not won; to be ridden by jockeys who have not won five flat races anywhere at any time. Weight for inches as per scale. Subscription Griffins of this Club of this season allowed 5 lbs. Jockeys 2 lbs. extra for each race won. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$400. 2nd Prize: \$150. 3rd Prize: \$100.

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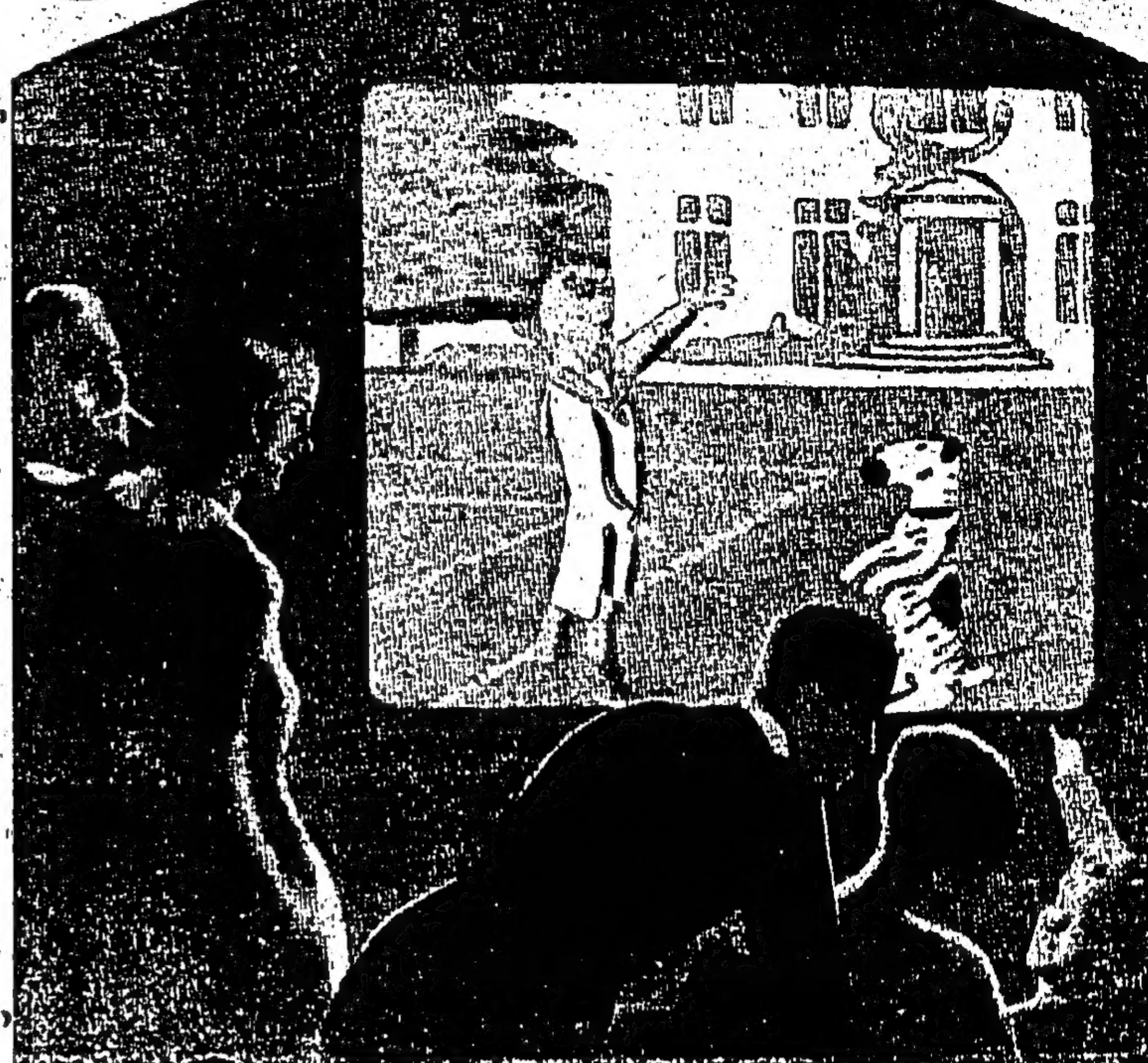
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Rosa Ponselle Sopranos with Orchestra.

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According to the Chinese newspapers, information was received by the village volunteers that a score of armed robbers had looted a neighbouring village and were making their way towards Chih Pao Chen. Ten members of the volunteer corps were at once detailed to keep a lookout for them and, soon afterwards, the robbers arrived, hotly pursued by volunteers from the other village.

Seeing the robbers approach, the Chih Pao Chen volunteers opened fire, bringing down one of the gang, who was carried off by his comrades. Chase was given and the robbers withdrew to a third village and hid themselves in strategic spots, from which they opened fire on the volunteers. On account of difficulty in getting near the robbers, the volunteers had to content themselves by trying to surround the gang. Spasmodic shooting continued for nearly an hour, during which Mr. Hsu and two farmers were killed.

By this time, reinforcements had arrived and a rush was made on a house in which the robbers were thought to have hidden themselves but not a single robber was to be found. A search was made of the village and it was later learned that the gang had escaped by crossing a stream which was hidden by bushes.

LETTER GOLF SOLUTION.

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The Avenging Parrot

by Anne Austin

THIS HAS HAPPENED.

Bonnie Dundee, young detective under Lieutenant Strawn of the homicide squad of Hamilton, rents a room in the house of Mrs. Rhodes, who has appeared to the police for protection of her life and money. He meets at the boarding house, Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes, Dalry, a detective, a small haberdashery, Norma, a girl, his fiancée, Bert Magnus, an amateur scenario writer, Corn Barker, theatre pianist, in love with Magnus, Henry Bond, a new-comer out of work, and Dandy Rhodes, worthless husband of Mrs. Rhodes.

Dundee learns of Mrs. Rhodes' misadventure, and that she constantly changes her will to name a new favourite. Norma, the latest, believes, introduces Dundee to Mrs. Rhodes after dinner. He stays until 11 but goes only a few minutes' chat with her alone. He leaves, intending to return later.

CHAPTER VII.

Bonnie Dundee, still hidden behind the wash basin screen in the murdered woman's room, did not have to wait long for the return of his chief. Strawn entered, closed the door and joined his subordinate behind the screen.

"That was Barlow on the phone—one of the two boys I detailed to check up on Emil Sevier. Barlow says Sevier hung around the Little Queen—that's the movie theatre where he played the fiddle before he was fired Friday, and where Corn Barker plays the piano, you know—until half-past 10 or 11. The movie manager himself says Sevier was telling everyone goodbye, and making a nuisance of himself generally. Made a point of telling the manager he was leaving town on the 1 o'clock train, to look for work in Chicago."

"Natural enough," Dundee commented. "And did he take the train?"

"He took it all right," Strawn assured him triumphantly. "Ran to catch it. Didn't have a hat on. Didn't buy a ticket. Just stopped in the station long enough to get his suitcase from the parcel room, where he had checked it about half-past 8. Barlow had such a poor description of Sevier from the theatre manager that he had no trouble striking his trail at the station. Had barely time to make his train. Ran for it, as I said."

"After all, it's not exactly criminal to run for a train," Dundee smiled. "I've been guilty of it myself. Perhaps he bought his ticket from the day ticket agent, since he had been planning to go to Chicago. He would hardly wait till the last minute to get a berth."

Strawn chuckled. "Right you are, boy. And working on that supposition, I've ordered a wire to be sent to the Pullman and railroad conductors of the train, giving a full description of Sevier. If he's on that train, he'll be yanked off at Greenville, just inside the state line, and brought back here for questioning."

"Not much to go on yet, is there?" Dundee asked pleasantly.

"Look here, Dundee!" Strawn frowned. "I'm acting on your tip from the old lady, remember! It was you who took her suspicions so seriously. If she saw Sevier prowling around in her room one night, it looks to me that he's our best bet for this particular night. And she had enough on him to have Mrs. Rhodes kick him out of here."

"Right!" Dundee agreed, smiling disarmingly. "What else did Barlow dig up?"

"He found no trace of our man between half-past 10 or a quarter to 11, when he left the theatre, and 1 o'clock, when he caught his train by the skin of his teeth. He brushed past the guard at the station gates without showing his tickets. Swung about the day coach after the train was in motion. Barlow talked to his landlady, who runs a cheap boarding-house over on Centre street, where he lived after Mrs. Rhodes kicked him out of here. The woman says he paid his first week's board, but left owing her for three days. She insisted on keeping his violin. He didn't seem to mind, she says; told her he'd be flush by Monday, and send her a money order for what he owed her. He was to send his new address then, too. She says he packed his suitcase after supper and left. Says he was wearing a straw hat when he left, but he was hatless when he ran for his train."

Lieutenant Strawn was interrupted by a knock on the door. He stepped from behind the screen and called, "Come in!"

Patrolman Boyle thrust in his head. "Detective Green, sir, and Dr. Weeks."

The detective and the doctor, a completely bald, roly-poly little man of about 50, entered the room at Strawn's invitation.

"This is Dr. Weeks, Lieutenant Strawn," Green announced, and waited gravely while the police lieutenant and the doctor shook hands. "Dr. Weeks lives in the first house west of this one. Carrying out your orders to ques-

tion the residents of the block, I aroused Mrs. Weeks at about 1 o'clock. She said she had not seen anyone leaving these grounds, as she'd been in bed since 11, but she told me the doctor had had a call from a patient about midnight, and that he might possibly have observed something as he left the house. When I saw his car drive in a few minutes ago, I asked him a few questions, and—

"All right, Green. Good work!" Strawn cut him short. "Now let Dr. Weeks tell me his story. I presume you did observe something out of the ordinary, doctor?"

The doctor began, carefully accurate as to details. "The call came at exactly 12:10, or rather, it was that time when I looked at my watch after I hung up the receiver. I was still dressed, or half-dressed, as I had not gone to bed—too hot to sleep. I went into the office to get my bag, spent a couple of minutes or so putting in some medicines and instruments I would need on the case, not into my hat and coat, and went out the back way to the garage."

"Just a minute, doctor," Strawn interrupted, glancing significantly toward the screen, as a signal to Dundee to make full notes on the doctor's story—an unnecessary reminder, as his pencil was flying. "Just where is your garage, in relation to the Rhodes place?"

"My garage is on the east corner of my lot, joining the west corner of the Rhodes House grounds, but their garage is about 100 feet east of mine. There is, as you've perhaps observed, a thick high hedge along the Rhodes driveway, clear to the garage."

"Thank you, doctor. Now will you tell me exactly what you saw?"

The doctor seemed quite willing. "I remember glancing toward the Rhodes House, for no particular reason, as I hurried down my driveway toward the garage. I didn't see anyone then, but when I reached my back fence, which has wide double gates, through which I often drive my car into the alley, to save a block when my call is on the north side of town, I heard running footsteps pass by on the other side of the fence."

"I've heard something of 'the sort—from my wife," the doctor smiled. "I imagine everyone in the neighbourhood has heard the

"Then you didn't actually see anyone?" Strawn could not conceal his keen disappointment.

"But I did!" the doctor retorted good-naturedly. "I swung open the gates—I don't keep them locked—and stepped out in the alley, curious to see who was running away from my neighborhood so fast. Just then a car on Tenth street turned into the alley, throwing the headlights full on the running man. In a moment the car had backed and gone on—had either the owner had mistaken the alley for a street he was looking for, I don't know which. At any rate, I saw the man's figure quite clearly, though he ducked and lunged up his hat, which he was carrying, as if to shield himself from being recognized."

"And did you recognize him?" Strawn asked quickly.

"His back was turned toward me, as I said," the doctor answered, "but I got a vivid impression of thick, longish dark hair before he ducked and shielded his face with the hat."

"A straw hat?" Strawn demanded.

"Why, yes, but in this weather most of us are wearing straw hats," the doctor pointed out. "As for his body, I should say he was of medium height, and of slender build. I think he was wearing a light suit, either light tan or grey, but I confess I paid little attention to his clothes, since I was trying to identify him by other means. I can't be sure that I'd know him again, or that I had ever seen him before, though at the time I thought his back and head seemed vaguely familiar."

"Dr. Weeks, since you're a next-door neighbour, did you personally know any of Mrs. Rhodes' boarders?"

"Yes, to a limited extent. I'm usually called when one of them is ill. In fact, I have attended Mrs. Hogarth off and on for the past three or four years for heart attacks. She should have had more frequent attention, and careful supervision of diet, but she protested that she could not afford a doctor. In fact, she was so indignant at Mrs. Rhodes for calling me in the first time that there after I never sent Mrs. Hogarth a bill—just charged it up to neighborhood kindness."

"Did you know that Mrs. Hogarth was reputed to be a miser, that she had a hoard of money hidden in her room?" Strawn asked.

"I've heard something of 'the sort—from my wife," the doctor smiled. "I imagine everyone in the neighbourhood has heard the

story. Since it is a characteristic of misers to protest that they can't afford even the necessities of life, I didn't press the matter of my bill, though she did pay the first one. It was only \$5."

"Did you ever meet a boarder here by the name of Sevier—Emil Sevier?" Strawn asked then.

"Sevier? No, I think not. Sevier boarded here for about two months, I believe," Strawn explained. "He was evicted 10 days ago, partly on Mrs. Hogarth's complaints that he was trying to rob her, and partly because of an unpaid board bill. Sevier is a rather short, thin young man, very dark-skinned, with a long jaw, pointed chin, and big, aquiline nose. Black eyes, of course. Do you remember seeing him on one of your visits, or about the place?"

The doctor shook his head. "Very possibly, but I have no distinct recollection of him. Boarders come and go here, and I really pay little attention. And I am afraid I could not positively identify the man I saw to-night."

"Did you continue to watch the man in the alley, doctor?"

(To Be Continued.)

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Mrs. Ramon Kalakas, Capt. M.
Morales, Mrs. M. W. Pitkin, Miss
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Wm. Pitkin, Dr. and Mrs. M. O. Pfla-
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Mr. Zin Tachin Yu, Mr. Shoung and
Mr. Shang.

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Per a.s. President Jefferson, for
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—Mr. Pedro Cruz, Mrs. C. P. Del
Rosario, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hiltz,
Mr. H. E. A. Woodward, Mr. Francisco
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Loringal, Mr. J. P. Rubio, Mr. and
Mrs. Thomas Fonacier, Mr. A. Gideon,
Father Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. J. L.
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Mrs. C. K. Kan, Mr. A. Davis, Mr.
G. Rossi, Mr. R. T. Down, Mr. J. R.

THE WEST RIVER.

TRAFFIC NOT ALLOWED ABOVE SHUING.

Owing to the fact that traffic on
the West River is limited as far as
Shuiling, most of the steamers on
the Hongkong-Wuchow service have
stopped running to wait until condi-
tions become normal again.

Although it is now over a week
since steamers have been allowed to
proceed above Shuiling, several
vessels continued running up to that
port, where they have experienced
great difficulty in discharging cargo.
The passenger lists have also been
small, and, taking it all in all, the
owners have deemed it advisable to
lay up boats until the trouble is over.
No steamer has left for the West
River during the last two or three
days, most of those on the run being
now at their wharves or lying idle at
Shamahuipo.

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Mr. Tso Tung Sun, and Mr. Goe Loy.
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December 1.—Dr. Rudolf Tayka.
Per a.s. Koenigsberg, for Tientsin,
Nov. 30.—Mr. C. Lindsey.

METAL MARKETS.

MESSRS. RUDOLF WOLFF'S WEEKLY REPORT.

Messrs. Rudolf Wolff and Co.,
in their weekly report on the metal
markets, under date of November
1, state:

Markets have been irregular,
movements to some extent having
been sentimentally affected by the
debacle which took place earlier
in the week on the New York
Stock Markets, the influence of
which on the industrial situation
there it is at present difficult to
determine. A further feature of
the week was the rather unex-
pected reduction yesterday of the
Bank of England Rate from 6½%
to 6%, a welcome change which
should serve to restore confidence
and tend to stimulate the general
economic position. The New
York Federal Reserve Bank also
reduced its rate yesterday from
6% to 5½%, and the Amsterdam
Bank Rate was lowered from 5½%
to 5%.

Tin has been irregular and the
market, though recovering from
earlier depression, still shows a
decline of £1.10.0 for Cash and
£2.10.0 for three months as com-
pared with our last report. A
feature of the week has been the
comparative scarcity with which
Cash Tin has been offered, which
has resulted in a substantial re-
duction of the contango, now
£3.00 compared with £4.00 last
week. To some extent this was
influenced by the lowering of the
Bank Rate which, in the opinion
of some, was taken as indicating
some further reduction in the
near future. Sales in the East
during the week have been con-
siderable again, amounting to
1925 tons; shipments thence for
November are estimated at about
10,000 tons. The statistics pub-
lished to-day (of which we ap-
pend some particulars below)
showing an increase in the Visible
Supply of 1,432 tons, were very
much as had been anticipated.
Premiums on Straits and Banks
Tin are quoted at £1.10.0 and
£13.00, respectively. Demand on
the part of consumers in this
country has been moderately good
and rather more actively has pre-
vailed on the Continent, but con-
ditions in America, owing to the
uncertainty arising out of the
depression on the Stock Markets,
have been irregular, buying there
having been on the whole on a
rather restricted scale. The irregu-
larity which the market has
displayed and the ease rapidly
with which prices fluctuate reflect
the very sensitive condition of
the market; much of this is due to in-
fluences arising out of the situa-
tion in America and the difficulty
of determining to what extent the
position there may have been pre-
cipitated by declining industrial
activity, and further as to how the
consumption of Tin will thereby
be affected. The immediate fu-
ture there is in consequence re-
garded with particular interest;
the Autumn trade movement in
this country and on the Continent
has disappointed many expecta-
tions, and if America is to ex-
perience a falling off in consump-
tion, it can scarcely fail to result
in a further recession in the
price of Tin: there is so far no
very definite evidence to this
effect, but the prevailing uncer-
tainty will no doubt occasion irre-

YUEN LEE'S MASTS.

ONE SEVERED BY BLASTING OPERATIONS.

One mast of the wrecked Yuen
Lee has been severed at its base by
the gelignite blasting carried out
by divers of the Shanghai European
Salvage Co. during the night of
Tuesday/Wednesday of last week and
it now lies on the deck of the vessel.
This will simplify the work of
taking down the other, forward, mast
and the funnel. When the blasting
operations are complete the masts and
funnel will be raised to the surface.

regular movements until the outlook
can be more clearly defined.
Meantime, a certain amount of
intermittent support is afforded
by the bull party, and the techni-
cal position is not too bad, the
market at times bearing a rather
oversold appearance.

Copper has been irregular.
Very easy conditions prevailed
earlier in the week, when down to
£89.17.6 was accepted for three
months on Wednesday. The fol-
lowing day, with more favourable
advices from America, the mar-
ket recovered to £71.5.0, but on
some heavy concentrated selling,
values have since given way and
the price at the close shows a de-
cline of 12.6d for Cash and
£1.12.6 for three months as com-
pared with last Friday. The un-
settled condition of the market
must be largely ascribed to Ameri-
can influences, but at the same
time demand on the part of con-
sumers has been dull, whilst some
apprehension exists as to the
ability of the Association to main-
tain the present price of Electrolytic,
especially in the circum-
stances which have recently de-
veloped on the New York Stock
Markets and which, in the opinion
of some, are likely to react on
commodity markets where, as in
the case of Copper, the price can-
not be regarded as particularly
cheap. Unless therefore con-
fidence is again restored by some
very definite improvement in the
industrial situation, there would
seem to be little prospect of
sustained recovery.

Lead has been weak, the price
showing a substantial decline of
£1.6.3 for November and £1.2.6 for
January as compared with our last
report. The unsettled atmos-
phere surrounding markets gen-
erally has not been without its
effect on this metal, and the mar-
ket has been subjected to a cer-
tain amount of selling and liquida-
tion, in face of which buyers for a
time displayed some indifference.
It is only at the lower
levels that buyers have been at-
tracted and a really active busi-
ness has resulted. The situation
is to some extent aggravated by
the weakness in America, where
the price was reduced by 15 points
to 6.75 cents on Tuesday, and
again by 20 points to 6.55 cents
yesterday. The market closes

NAVAL WEDDING.

DEAN OFFICIATES AT THE CATHEDRAL.

The Dean of St. John's Cathed-
ral, the Very Rev. Alfred Swann,
officiated at the Cathedral, yester-
day afternoon, when Lieut. Com-
mander (E) Walter Desmond
Brown, D. S. C., R. N., son of the
late Engineer Captain W. Brown
and of Mrs. W. Brown, of Farn-
ham, Surrey, was married to Miss
Dora Stewart, daughter of Capt.
and Mrs. Allan H. Stewart.

The bride, who was given away
by her father, wore a dress of ivory
chiffon, velvet and a tulle veil.
Her bouquet was of white roses
and she was attended by
Misses Eileen Stubbings, Doro-
thea Bewley, Eileen de Bierre and
Celeste Smith as bridesmaids,
who wore dresses of chiffon
georgette in sweet pea shades and
carried bouquets of sweet peas.
The bride's mother wore a dress
of beige lace and georgette.

Mrs. Griggs was at the organ
and the bridegroom was attended
by Mr. O. E. C. Marton as best
man. After the ceremony a recep-
tion was held at the Hongkong
Hotel roof garden. Lieut. Com-
mander and Mrs. Brown will leave
by the s.s. Rawalpindi on Satur-
day, the latter's going away dress
being of blue and boys du rose
charmeuse.

with slightly better undertone, but
in spite of the comparatively low
price, given little evidence so far
of immediate recovery.

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Turnover for the week, 6,400 tons.

Spelter has been easier again.
Though the market has recovered a
little from the lowest points
touched, the price still shows a
decline of 10/- to 12/6d as com-
pared with our last report.

Fundamental conditions have un-
dergone little or no change. The
comparatively low price has failed
to stimulate buying of any im-
portance, on the contrary the unset-
tled condition of the market would
seem to have exerted a subduing
influence on consumers' demand,
which remains deplorably quiet.

Reports from the Continent are a
little conflicting, but on the whole
not too reassuring; in Western
Europe industrial conditions are
moderately good, but in Germany
comparative quiet on the whole pre-
vails, for whilst sheet galvanizers
there are said to be fairly well oc-
cupied, the wire industry is particu-
larly dull and only moderate ac-
tivity is reported in the brass and
sheet rolling works. The market,
however, remains fairly steady at
around the present level of
prices, for although the in-
definite outlook affords little
stimulus to buyers, the compara-
tively low price, for it must be
borne in mind that this metal is
now lower than it has been for the
past 15 years, makes it an unattrac-
tive proposition for sellers. In the
U.S.A. the market has weakened,
some slackening in demand both
for Home Trade and Export re-
sulting in a further lowering of the
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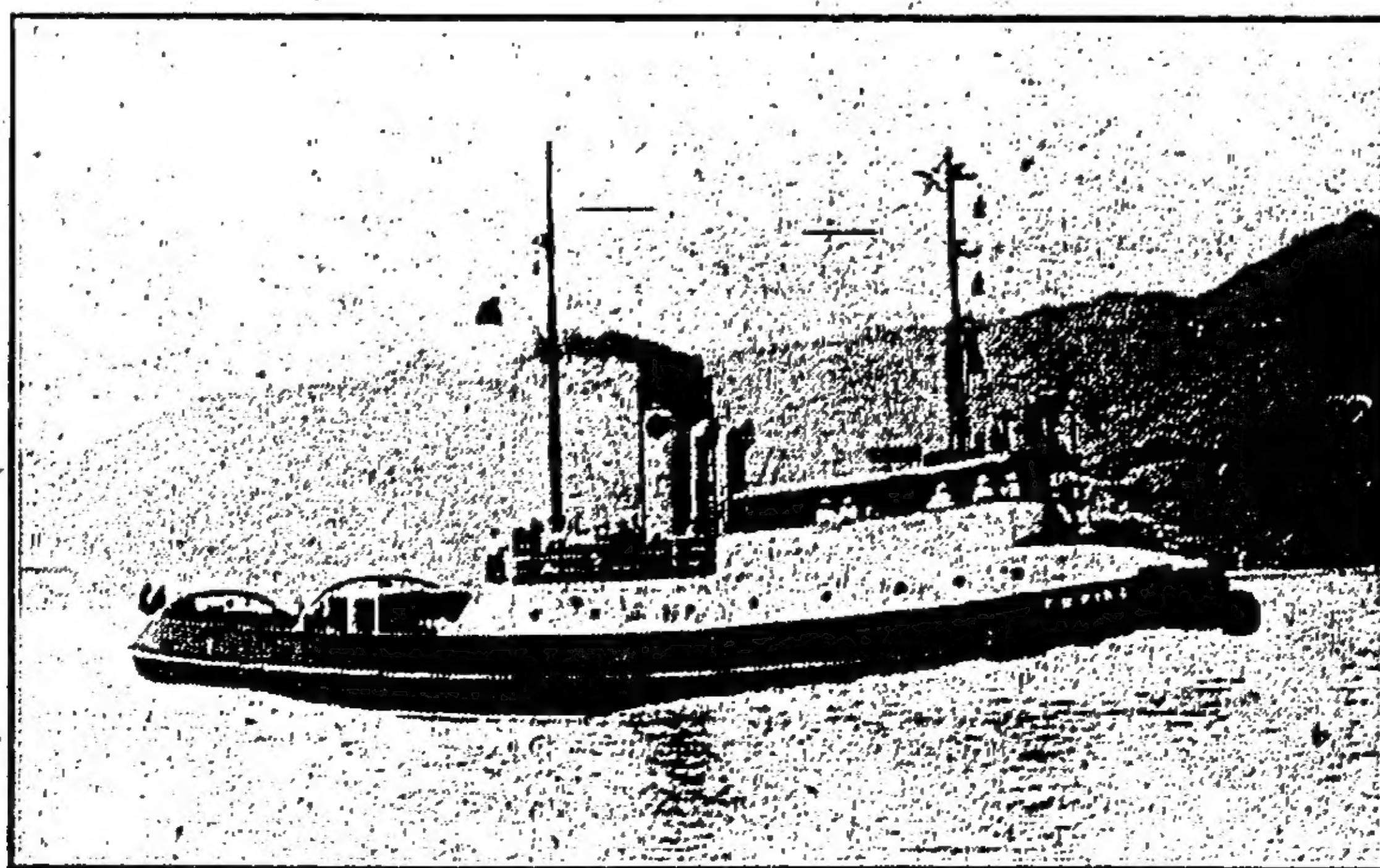
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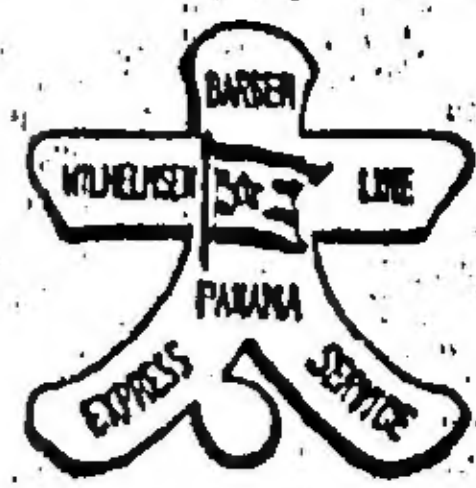
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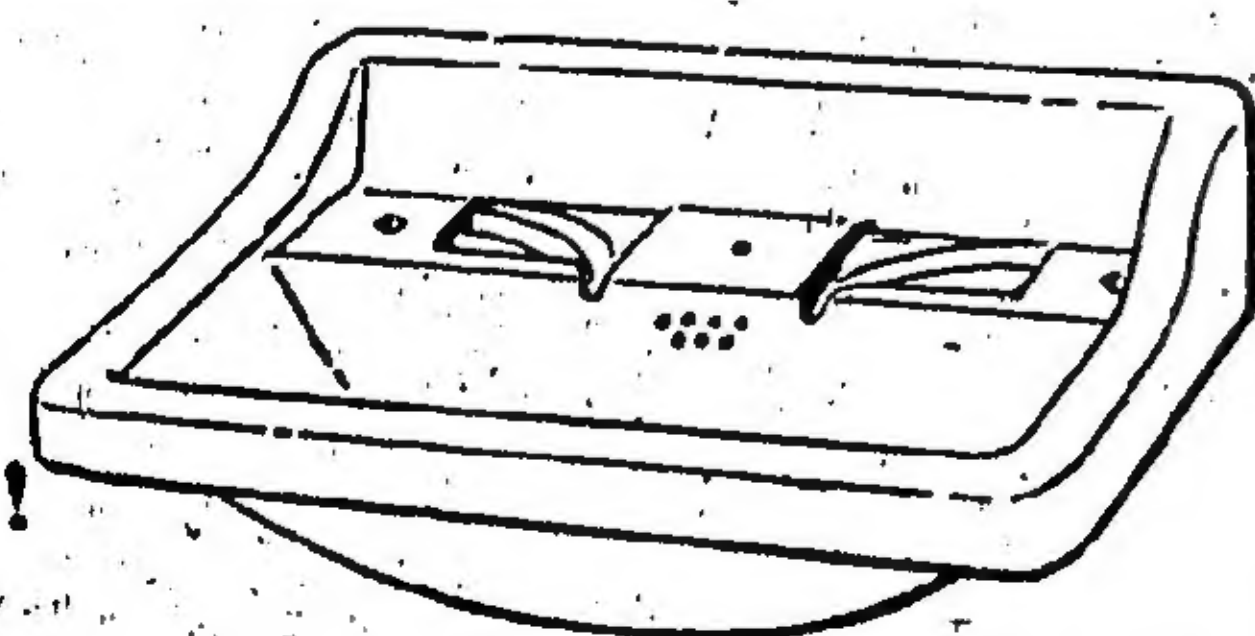
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RED INFLUENCE IN INDIAN T.U.C.

INDEPENDENCE OF INDIA
DEMANDED.

"WORKERS REPUBLIC."

Nagpore, Dec. 2.
The tenth annual session of the Indian Trade Union Congress today passed a resolution urging a boycott of the Whitley Commission which is enquiring into Indian labour conditions.

The resolution also condemns the recent statement by Lord Irwin, the Viceroy, in which he declared that the ultimate aim of India's constitutional progress is Dominion Status. It condemns the Nehru Report which proposed the draft of Dominion constitution for India.

The Congress passed a resolution advocating complete independence for India and the establishment of a Workers' Republic.

The Congress postponed until 1930 consideration of the question of affiliation with the Pan-Pacific Trades Union Congress.

It was reported yesterday that a number of the leaders of the Indian T.U.C. had seceded from the organisation owing to its extremist ideas. They propose the establishment of a new labour organisation "designed for legitimate Trade Unions, free from Moscow's influence."

UNIQUE BANQUET IN LONDON.

RELICS OF WAR FEELING
QUITE DISPELLED.

SMUTS AND VORBECK.

London, Dec. 2.
Ten generals and eight admirals were among the thousand guests at the re-union dinner of participants in the East African Campaign, many of those present being opponents of old. The dinner was held at the Holborn Restaurant.

The occasion was unique in many ways. Many of those present had not met since they were adversaries during the War. The most notable instance was that of General Smuts, the Commander-in-Chief of the Allied Forces in East Africa, and General von Lettow Vorbeck, the German commander.

General Smuts proposed the toast of General von Lettow Vorbeck, the principal guest, paying a tribute to his adversary as a brave, clean fighter with whom good-feeling existed even during the campaign. General Smuts expressed the hope that the banquet would provide an example to all people to abandon the relics of war feeling.

General von Lettow Vorbeck, in reply, said that personal hatred was always absent from the East African Campaign. He declared that he esteemed the British as fair, brave and honest adversaries.

He regarded the invitation as a compliment to the German officers and men as well as himself. The speeches were vociferously applauded.—*Reuter.*

AMERICAN LABOUR RIOTING.

LEADERS SENT TO JAIL
AT MARION.

New York, Dec. 2.
It is learned from Marion, North Carolina, that Alfred Hoffman, the Southern organiser of the Textile Union, and three other labour leaders have been convicted of rioting. They were acquitted on charges of resisting the police.

Hoffman was sentenced to imprisonment for one month and a fine of \$1,000. The term of his sentence was shortened in view of the fact that he is suffering from heart disease.

The others were each sentenced to six months' imprisonment.—*Reuter's American Service.*

FLIGHT OVER SOUTH POLE.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE
BYRD EXPEDITION.

London, Dec. 2.
Lord Thomson, the Air Minister, has sent a message to Commander Byrd, on behalf of the Air Council, tendering: "Heartiest congratulations to yourself and companions on your splendid flight over the South Pole"—*British Wireless.*

SECOND ROUND OF THE F. A. CUP.

FORTY-TWO CLUBS HAVE AN
INTEREST.

SEVENTEEN PLACES.

London, Dec. 2.
The draw for the Second Round Proper of the F.A. Cup Competition was made to-day, resulting as follows:—

Carlisle v. Crewe.
Stockport v. Barrow.
Orient or Folkestone v. Northfleet.
Norwich or Coventry v. Bath City.
Newport v. Walsall.
Brighton v. Dagenham or Barry.
Manc. Gen. v. Wrexham.
Northampton v. Margate.
Leyton v. Fulham.
Doncaster or Shildon v. N. Brighton.

Southport or Chesterfield v. Gainsborough or Port Vale.
Cardiff v. Bournemouth.
Southend v. York City or Tranmere.
Bristol Rov. v. Accrington.
Scunthorpe v. Rotherham.
Q. P. Rangers v. Lincoln C.
Watford v. Plymouth.
Matches to be played on December 14th.—*Reuter.*

This is the last round before England's crack teams enter the competition. The seventeen survivors will be joined by forty-seven new teams, including the forty-four clubs of the First and Second Divisions, Crystal Palace and the Corinthians.

There are few matches of outstanding interest. Plymouth Argyle have been set a none too easy task in their visit to Watford, while Cardiff's win over Darlington would suggest that Bournemouth will have to look to their laurels.

PREMIER'S NAVAL SELECTIONS.

STRONG DELEGATION FOR
LONDON CONFERENCE.

DOMINIONS INVITED.

London, Dec. 2.

The Prime Minister to-day announced in the House of Commons that the British delegates to the London Naval Conference which is definitely to open on January 21st, would be himself, the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Arthur Henderson, the First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. A. V. Alexander, and the Secretary for India, Mr. Wedgwood Benn.

The British Government had communicated with the Governments of Canada, the Commonwealth of Australia, New Zealand, the Union of South Africa, the Irish Free State and the Government of India, who had been invited to nominate delegates.

He was not yet in a position to make a statement as to the names of their delegates, nor to give the names of the naval advisers who would assist on technical matters, but these would include the Chief and the Deputy Chief of the Naval Staff.

He added that His Majesty the King had given permission for the use of the Royal Gallery at the Palace of Westminster for the opening of the plenary meeting and of St. James's Palace for the subsequent meetings of the conference.

Questioned regarding the agenda the Prime Minister said there would be only one subject on the agenda, namely, how best the five Powers represented at the conference could agree on the reduction and the limitation of war vessels on a basis of mutually accepted strengths.

The question of the procedure to be adopted at the conference was a matter for discussion between the Governments of the countries concerned and, for a decision by the conference itself.—*British Wireless.*

LONDON BANKING FAILURE.

COMPULSORY WINDING-UP
ORDER MADE.

London, Dec. 2.
Mr. Justice Bennett, in the Chancery Division to-day, ordered the compulsory winding-up of the banking firm of J. Horstman and Company, Limited, of Bishopsgate.

The firm suspended payment on November 14th, an official statement attributing the failure to heavy losses incurred in a series of fraudulent transactions by certain Continental correspondents and trustees.

The Company's capital is £1,000,000 of which £650,000 has been issued.

During to-day's hearing of the petition, counsel for the Company stated that the Company had accepted bills of exchange amounting to £327,000 and had only £33,000 in the bank.—*Reuter.*

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SEQUEL IN COURT.

Practising the trick once too often, Wong Kam-chuen, a fishmonger, was sent by Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham, at the Central Magistracy this morning, to prison for three months, for defrauding Mr. T. E. Pearce of \$40.93 by means of a bill for a fictitious amount.

The police stated that Wong had been supplying fish to Mr. Pearce's residence on the Peak for some months. He ceased his supplies during August, and Mr. Pearce was unaware of that fact when the accused presented a fictitious bill for the period at his office on November 1st, for an amount of \$40.93.

Only after the bill had been initialed and paid by his com-pradore, and after he had been informed of the true position by his wife, on his mentioning the matter at home, did Mr. Pearce learn that he had been defrauded. He waited patiently, the police stated, for a month, anticipating that the accused would be encouraged to practice the trick again.

Mr. Pearce was not mistaken, for yesterday, Wong made another appearance in his office with a bill for a fictitious amount that was supposed to have been incurred during November, and found himself promptly seized and turned over to the police.

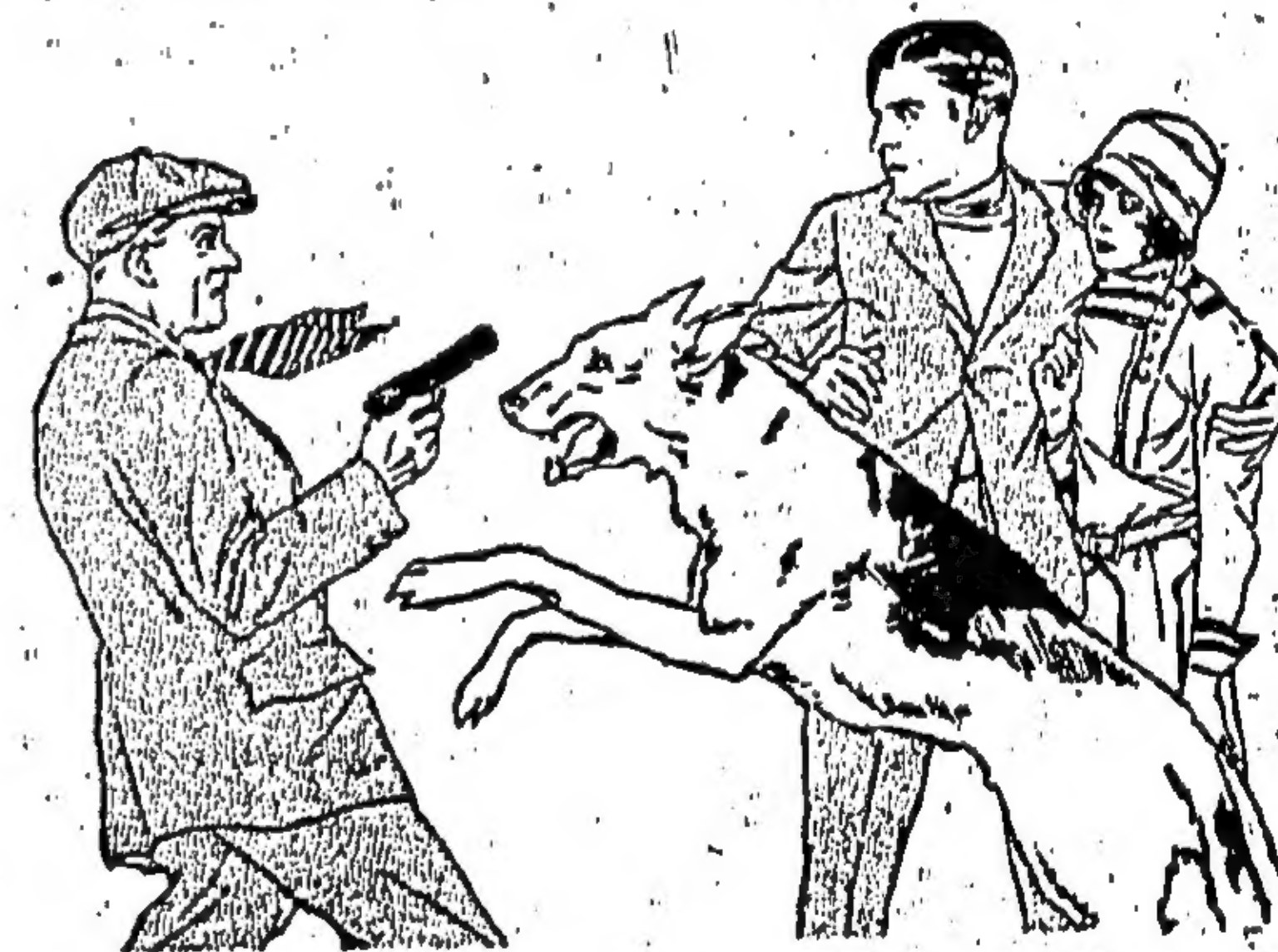
SHANGHAI OFFER.

MR. JUSTICE FEETHAM
ACCEPTING.

Pretoria, Dec. 2.
The Chief Justice of South Africa, the Hon. Mr. Justice Feetham, has been granted permission to accept the invitation of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

He sails for Shanghai from Durban on the 12th instant.—*Reuter.*

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